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LD 222

For the sake of our children and grandchildren, it is imperative that we address the presence of AFFF firefighting foam throughout Maine. Unfortunately, recent events in Brunswick have shown how dangerous these chemicals are and how easily they can contaminate large swaths of our state.

As a 50-year Maine resident and taxpayer, I urge the passage of
LD 407 to prohibit the use of AFFF at the former Brunswick Naval Air Station;
LD 222 to implement the “take back” program for all AFFF in the state of Maine which many other states already have;
LD 400 to direct the Department of Public Safety to conduct an inventory of all AFFF that exists in the state of Maine.

The existence of these outdated chemicals in our fair state are a constant threat to the life and health of our citizens.

Thank you for taking action.