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LD 582

Dear Committee members,

Please support LD 582. Members of my family have spent extended periods on an organic farm in Waldo County that has extremely high levels of PFAS compounds in the water. I live with the worry of the impact on their health.

Requiring health insurance companies to pay for testing of PFAS in an exposed person's blood is simply a determination to live in and cope with, as best we can, an unfortunate reality. It is the least the State of Maine can do. Those of us who have been exposed, through no fault of our own, are burdened with lifelong health risk and its accompanying anxiety.

Thank you for your work in state government.

Sincerely,
Julie Beckford
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