Mary Dunn Whitefield LD 1604

Dear Environment and Natural Resources Committee Members,

Please pass LD 1604.

As Maine grapples with the PFAS emergency affecting farmlands, forests, waters, and even hunting it is critical we take the necessary steps to protect the land, water, and inhabitants from this dangerous chemical.

LD 1604 will add a critical protection against such harmful contamination by protecting Maine's waters from PFAS in landfills through setting effluent discharge limits and requiring further PFAS testing for landfill leachate.

Clean water is critical for our children's health. Please ensure this protection is put in place.

If passed LD 1604 will enable greater transparency, democratic oversight, and environmental protection.

Please pass LD 1604.

Thank you, Mary Dunn Whitefield, ME