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LD 1786

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
Re: Support for LD 1786

Senator Tepler, Representative Doudera, and members of the committee,

I am writing in support of LD 1786, An Act to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Provide Certain Information Regarding Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to the Public and Private Drinking Water Well Owners.

As a Brunswick resident I've been closely involved in the PFAS issues on the Landing and in nearby neighborhoods since the August 2024 toxic spill. Residents of the area whose wells could be adversely affected by both legacy pollution and the 2024 release have been repeatedly frustrated by Maine DEP's refusal to share testing information. This is a serious failure by MDEP to protect the health and safety of citizens.

I urge you to vote "ought to pass" on LD 1786.

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