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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.

I am a resident of Brunswick, and I live on Coombs Road. I am a private drinking water well owner. According to Maine DEP quarterly testing my well contains toxic PFAS Chemicals which I am sure is a result of the AFFF spill at the Brunswick Landing in August 2024.

I would certainly like to always be informed by the department when the department has knowledge or suspects that my well may be contaminated by PFAS.

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

Sincerely,

James A. Carslick