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**Maine State Legislature Environment and Natural Resources Committee
Testimony of Timothy J. DelGiudice in support of LD 1214 - An Act to Clarify the Laws to
Combat Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination**

Good morning, my name Tim DelGiudice, and I am a Director of Government Relations at Raytheon Technologies, the parent company of Pratt & Whitney located in North Berwick, Maine. I would like to express our strong support for amendment L.D.1214, which will make important improvements to the state's new PFAS law.

As you may know, Pratt & Whitney is a leading manufacturer of aircraft engines with over 2,200 well-paying jobs here in Maine. At Raytheon Technologies, we are committed to ensuring that our products are safe and environmentally responsible, and that is why we support L.D.1214.

L.D.1214 better defines scope and compliance requirements, protects confidential business information, and allows more time for the government and industry to get this first-in-the-nation PFAS law right as it will serve as a model across the country. I believe this amendment represents an important opportunity for Maine to continue leading the way in protecting our environment. By working together with our elected officials, community & business leaders, we can ensure Maine becomes an even safer and healthier place to live and work.

In conclusion, I ask that you support amendment L.D.1214. Thank you!