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Testimony
In Support of

**LD 1111 An Act to Provide Water Service Infrastructure to Fairfield Residents
Affected by Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances**

Good Afternoon Senator Tepler, Rep. Doudera and the Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, I am State Representative Shelley Rudnicki representing District 67, the towns of Fairfield and Benton. I am here to bring forward **LD 1111 An Act to Provide Water Service Infrastructure to Fairfield Residents Affected by Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances.**

This bill provides one-time funding to the Kennebec Water District to expand water service infrastructure in Fairfield in response to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, or PFAS, contamination in private wells.

I brought this bill forward on behalf of my constituent Nate Saunders. As a resident of Fairfield who's property has been severely contaminated with PFAS, he along with friends and neighbors are in need of relief.

This issue is a serious problem for our town. I know many individuals who have gotten the remediation filtration systems but because the level of contamination is not totally effective.

This money would go a long way in helping bring public water to hard hit areas.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelley Rudnicki".

Shelley Rudnicki
State Representative