

Asherah Cinnamon
Limington Democratic Committee
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To the Agriculture, Forestry, and Conservation Committee,

On March 14, 2022 the Limington Democratic Committee voted unanimously to send our support of this bill to your committee. We live in an agricultural community with many members who live or work on farmland. Please vote "ought to pass" on this important legislation.

It is our understanding that this bill will: Allocate 100 million as a safety net for farmers affected by PFAS. This is an essential first step. Provide funding opportunities to help impacted farmers through income replacement and farm buyouts if necessary. Set up a medical monitoring program to help impacted communities monitor their health for possible impacts due to PFAS exposure.

Fund research so farmers have the information they need to make decisions about their businesses and their health, and to support the remediation of Maine farmland.

Thank you for your work.

Sincerely,
Asherah Cinnamon, Chair
Limington Democratic Committee