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LD 2013

To Members of Maine's Legislature's Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) Committee.

I am a resident of Union, Maine writing in support of LD 2013 - An Act Relating to Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination in the State- to provide a fund to assist Maine Farmers facing PFAS contamination.

The State of Maine issued licenses for PFAS contaminated sludge to be spread and it's the States responsibility to support farms adversely affected.

We must: 1. Provide financial aid for community members whose lives and livelihoods are already affected. 2. Enact free lifetime health monitoring for those affected and begin research to understand how PFAS affects human biology and reproduction. 3. Immediately end further PFAS contamination of the land and waterways. 4. Implement research on soil and water remediation.

PFAS contamination affects our communities, our health and our waterways. I urge you to support LD2013.