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LD 2013

Dear Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry committee members,

I am writing in support of LD 2013. This bill would provide necessary support to the farmers, and their families, who have been impacted by the PFAS crisis that is happening in our state. The scope of this problem is so large and one that no individual, farm or farm business should be responsible for shouldering on their own. Maine's local food system is made up of and buoyed by these impacted farmers, this contaminated farmland and without them, our local agriculture economy suffers. The urgency of this issue is obvious - mortgage payments come every month, the growing season has started and the weight of potential health impacts for yourself or your family does not go away. The state needs to do everything it can to address these issues and support the people that are feeding our communities.

Best,  
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