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LD 2013

To all concerned,

I write as an organic farm owner from Freedom. Villageside Farm employs 20+ local people, grows seedlings, vegetables, herbs and eggs. We have, by only luck, avoided this crisis, but its effects are rocking our farming community. Our friends, neighbors and customers are reeling and in need of a firm, clear and robust safety net.

I strongly urge passage of LD 2013.

The state is fully culpable for its role in regulating and encouraging the use of PFAS chemicals on Maine farms. The state is therefore in right relationship to truth and justice when it supports PFAS affected farmers in making whatever next steps they deem best for their situation. I support all aspects of this bill and commend the collaboration of farmers and legislators who wrote it.

Thank you for you making this critical step in passing LD 2013.

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