

To Senator Dill, Representative O'Neil and members of the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee:

I am writing in support of LD 2013: An act relating to Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination in the State.

One of the reasons I choose to live in Maine is the abundance of local food. I treasure the ability to be a member of a CSA and have participated in CSA's for over 15 years.

Farmers whose health and/or livelihoods have been put at risk (due to sludge application and subsequent contamination by Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl substances) must be made whole. They have put their lives and fortunes into providing food for us. They literally have no way forward as their land is likely unsaleable. Please support LD 2013. It is our responsibility to help farmers put their lives back together so they can get back to their valuable job of feeding us. Thank you for reading my testimony.

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