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Dear Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee,

While you may think \$100 million is a lot of money, imagine if you were in the shoes of one of the farmers who has contaminated fields. The farmers impacted by the PFAS crisis are the victims and survivors of a disaster. The state **MUST** provide them with the support they require and research **MUST** be conducted to answer the many questions around PFAS in our local food system. Maine and Maine farmland was held in such high regard by the people of Maine and consumers around the world. The least the state can do is pass this bill to show that the state of Maine has unending support for our farmers and farmland. Thank you for your work.