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In Support of

LD 129, Resolve, To Protect Consumers of Public Drinking Water by Establishing Maximum Contaminant Levels for Certain Substances and Contaminants

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Senator Claxton, Representative Meyer and members of the Health and Human Services Committee, my name is Kate Dufour and I am providing testimony in support of LD 129 on behalf of MMA's Legislative Policy Committee.

Although the testing and monitoring requirements proposed in LD 129 will shift additional costs onto property tax and ratepayers, municipal officials nonetheless support the bill. Considering the prevalence of PFAS in our environment and its detrimental impacts on drinking water, local leaders believe it is their responsibility to protect the health and welfare of their communities and view the testing and monitoring proposed in LD 129 as a core government function.

Thank you for your time and consideration.