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LD 463
PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Offered by Rep. Sylvester

Committee Amendment “ “ to LD 463, “An Act To Better House Maine Residents”

Amend the bill by striking the title and inserting the following: “An Act To Provide Funding for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Testing”

Sec. 1 Funds for soil and groundwater testing. Resolved: The Maine State Housing Authority shall provide grants for testing of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl, or PFAS, of the soil and groundwater for households that:

1. Have or intend to have commercial agriculture operations on the property; or
2. Have one or more residents that intends to grow a substantial portion of the resident’s food on the property.

For the purposes of this resolve, "Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl" has the same meaning as in Title 32, section 1732, subsection 5-A.

Sec. 2 Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HOUSING AUTHORITY, MAINE STATE

Housing Authority - State 0442

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for grants to assist certain households with the testing of soil and groundwater for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl. Up to \$150,000 of the funds may be used for program administration.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$1,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$1,000,000

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill, which is a concept draft. This bill provides one-time funding for soil and groundwater testing of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl in certain households.