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House of Representatives, February 4, 2025

Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal to Compile a Statewide Inventory of Aqueous Film-forming Foam Concentrate

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ANKELES of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and
Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BELL of Yarmouth, BRIDGEO of Augusta,
DOUDERA of Camden, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, OSHER of Orono, SOBOLESKI
of Phillips, Senator: TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

- **Sec. 1. Aqueous film-forming foam concentrate inventory. Resolved:** That the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal, referred to in this resolve as "the office," shall initiate 2 programs to compile an inventory of aqueous film-forming foam concentrate in the State as described under this section.
- 1. Beginning July 1, 2026, the office shall initiate a one-year program to collect information regarding aqueous film-forming foam concentrate possessed by any public entity in the State in an amount of 5 gallons or more. A public entity in the State shall respond to a request for information from the office under this section within the timeline determined by the office. For purposes of this section, "public entity" has the same meaning as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1272, subsection 17. The office is authorized to continue to collect data from public entities after the end of the one-year program until the submission of the inventory under section 3.
- 2. Beginning July 1, 2026, the office shall initiate a 2-year program to solicit information from private entities in the State possessing aqueous film-forming foam concentrate in an amount of 5 gallons or more.
- **Sec. 2. Inventory as public record. Resolved:** That the inventory under section 1 is a public record as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 402, subsection 3.
- **Sec. 3. Report to Legislature. Resolved:** That, no later than July 1, 2028, the office shall submit the inventory under section 1 to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources matters and criminal justice and public safety matters.

23 SUMMARY

 This resolve directs the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal, beginning July 1, 2026, to compile an inventory of aqueous film-forming foam concentrate possessed by any public entity in the State in an amount of 5 gallons or more and to solicit similar information from private entities.

The inventory is a public record, and the office is directed to submit the inventory to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources matters and criminal justice and public safety matters no later than July 1, 2028.