

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 11, 2025

**An Act Clarifying Exemptions from the Notification Requirements
for Products Containing PFAS**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Senators: BERNARD of Aroostook, BLACK of Franklin, MARTIN of
Oxford, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1614, sub-§4, ¶I,** as enacted by PL 2023, c. 630, §1, is amended
3 to read:

4 I. A motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment regulated under a federal motor vehicle
5 safety standard, as defined in 49 United States Code, Section 30102(a)(10), and any
6 other motor vehicle, including an off-highway vehicle or specialty motor vehicle, such
7 as an all-terrain vehicle; ~~side-by-side vehicle; farm equipment or;~~ personal assistive
8 mobility device; ~~except that the exemption under this paragraph does not apply to any~~
9 ~~textile article or refrigerant that is included in or as a component part of such products;~~
10 farm equipment, including a tractor, implements, machinery and utility tractor; forestry
11 equipment; construction equipment; compact construction equipment; mining
12 equipment; turf, yard and garden equipment; outdoor power equipment; portable
13 aviation equipment; a racing vehicle; a stand-alone or integrated stationary or mobile
14 internal combustion engine; a power source, including a generator set, electric battery,
15 fuel cell or products used for the generation and distribution of electricity;
16 infrastructure, devices and other equipment used to transmit voice, video and data via
17 broadcasting, cable, satellite, wireless, wireline networks or other means; a power tool;
18 or a tool, technology, attachment, accessory, component or repair part for a vehicle or
19 equipment listed in this paragraph;

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill expands the list of vehicles and equipment exempt from the notification
22 requirement that the products contain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances,
23 including any textile article or refrigerant that is included in or as a component part of such
24 products.