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(Filing No. H-394)

3 MINORITY
4 ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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6 STATE OF MAINE
7 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
8 132ND LEGISLATURE
9 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

10 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1325, L.D. 1982, "An Act to Ensure
11 Uniformity in the Regulation of PFAS"

12 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

13 'An Act to Exempt Pesticides from the Law Regulating Perfluoroalkyl and
14 Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Products'

15 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the
16 following:

17 'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §606, sub-§1, ¶G, as amended by PL 2021, c. 673, §4, is further
18 amended to read:

19 G. Beginning January 1, 2022, a pesticide containing chlorpyrifos as an active
20 ingredient; or

21 Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §606, sub-§1, ¶H, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 673, §4, is amended
22 to read:

23 H. A pesticide that has been contaminated by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl
24 substances; or

25 Sec. 3. 7 MRSA §606, sub-§1, ¶I, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 673, §4, is repealed.

26 Sec. 4. 38 MRSA §1614, sub-§4, ¶D-1 is enacted to read:

27 D-1. A pesticide, as defined in Title 7, section 604, subsection 25, regulated under
28 Title 7, chapter 103, subchapter 2-A;

29 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
30 number to read consecutively.

31 SUMMARY

32 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the bill and
changes the title. It amends the law regulating perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl

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1 substances in products to exempt from the requirements of that law pesticides regulated
2 under the Maine Pesticide Control Act of 1975. The amendment also amends the Maine
3 Pesticide Control Act of 1975 to remove a corresponding prohibition on the distribution in
4 the State of pesticides that are prohibited from sale or distribution in the State pursuant to
5 the law regulating perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in products.

6 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
7 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 1982

LR 2535(02)

An Act to Ensure Uniformity in the Regulation of PFAS

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-394)
Committee: Environment and Natural Resources
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any revenue decrease or additional costs to the Department of Environmental Protection resulting from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.