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CHAPTER 525
H.P. 145 - L.D. 222

An Act to Establish a Take-back and Disposal Program for Firefighting and Fire-suppressing Foam to Which Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Have Been Added

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §424-C, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:

5-A. Take-back and disposal program. In consultation with the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal, when funds are available, the department shall design and, by July 1, 2027, implement a take-back and disposal program for firefighting and fire-suppressing foam to which PFAS have been intentionally added that is located in the State and that is in the possession of a person located in the State. The program must provide for the collection of such firefighting or fire-suppressing foam from a person that voluntarily requests collection and for the safe and contained disposal of the collected foam. The department may contract with a 3rd-party entity to implement and administer the program and may adopt rules as necessary for the implementation and administration of the program, which are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A. The department may receive funds, grants or contributions from public or private sources to design and implement the program.

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Firefighting Foam Disposal Program N968

Initiative: Provides baseline allocation to establish an account to accept funding for contracted services related to the take-back and disposal of firefighting and fire-suppressing foam containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	\$500	\$500
FUNDS TOTAL		

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 526
S.P. 126 - L.D. 259

An Act to Establish the Criminal Records Review Commission in Statute

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§52-D is enacted to read:

52-D.

Judiciary: Criminal Records	Criminal Records Review Commission	Legislative Per Diem and Expenses for Legislators	16 MRSA §901
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Sec. 2. 16 MRSA c. 11 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 11

CRIMINAL RECORDS REVIEW COMMISSION

§901. Establishment

The Criminal Records Review Commission, established by Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 52-D and referred to in this chapter as "the commission," is established for the purpose of conducting a continuing review of laws, rules and procedures pertaining to criminal history record information and submitting to the Legislature its findings and recommendations on an annual basis. For the purposes of this chapter, "criminal history record information" has the same meaning as in section 703, subsection 3.

§902. Membership; terms; chair; vacancies; quorum

1. Membership. The commission consists of the following members:

A. Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, including one member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

B. Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, including one member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

C. The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;

D. The Commissioner of Health and Human Services or the commissioner's designee;

E. The Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee;

F. The Commissioner of Corrections or the commissioner's designee;