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History and Final Disposition

LD 1911 / HP1417

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit the Contamination of Clean Soils with So-called Forever Chemicals. New Title: An Act To Prevent the Further Contamination of the Soils and Waters of the State with So-called Forever Chemicals. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative PLUECKER of Warren. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 01/24/22. (OTP-AM) Report A Accepted 04/14/22. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-958, SB/CA S-553. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/20/22, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 641.

Original Bill

[LD 1911 \(130th Legis. 2022\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1911 / PL 2021, c. 641](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1911.pdf
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(01/24/2022\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-0958\) \(LD 1911 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)
[Amendment CB \(H-0959\) \(LD 1911 2022\)](#)
[Amendment SA/CA \(S-0547\) \(LD 1911 2022\)](#)
[Amendment SB/CA \(S-0553\) \(LD 1911 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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p. S-1914 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s)(p1919,1920)) (Amendment(s) H-958, H-959, S-553)

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p. S-1950 (Amendment(s) S-553, H-958)

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[PL 2021, c. 641](#)

Cross References

[PL 2021, c. 478 \(LD 1600\)](#)

News Articles

Bill would eliminate loopholes allowing spreading sewage (Andrew Rice) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 1/25/2022, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/Sun Journal 220125B.pdf)

PFAS and furious - State must stop spread of sludge now (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 2/2/2022, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/BDN 220202C.pdf)

Legislators seek to close trash loophole (Charlie Eichacker) (Bangor Daily News, 2/8/2022, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/BDN 220208C.pdf)

Farmers back bill to stop use of PFAS-laden sludge (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 2/24/2022, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/PPH 220224A.pdf)

National standards for PFAS in food are desperately needed (Sarah Alexander) (Portland Press Herald, 2/21/2022, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/PPH 220221A.pdf)

Maine groups urge legislators to approve ban on spreading PFAS-laden sludge (Kevin Miller) (Bangor Daily News, 2/25/2022, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/BDN 220225A.pdf)

We must protect our farmland from further PFAS contamination (Bill Plucker and Rick Bennett) (Bangor Daily News, 3/18/2022, p. A9) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/BDN 220318J.pdf)

Waldo County farmers speak at State House rally for PFAS bill (Kendra Caruso) (Republican Journal, 3/3/2022, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/Republican Journal 220303A.pdf)

PFAS bill over the top (Frank McElwain) (Bangor Daily News, 4/4/2022, p. A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/BDN 220404E.pdf)

We can't wait to address PFAS contamination (Chloe Maxmin) (Lincoln County News, 3/31/2022, p. 6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/Lincoln County News 220331.pdf)

Some farmers fear higher costs in effort to ban sludge (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 4/8/2022, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/PPH 220408C.pdf)

Putting PFAS in landfills is not the right solution (Andre Brousseau and Adam Krantz) (Bangor Daily News, 3/31/2022, p. A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/BDN 220331F.pdf)

Maine House advances ban on sludge spreading (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 4/12/2022, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/BDN 220412B.pdf)

PFAS is the problem, not today's biosolids (Buzz Pinkham) (Bangor Daily News, 4/11/2022, p. A9) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/BDN 220411J.pdf)

Aim for PFAS-free garden (Vicky Doudera) (Republican Journal, 4/14/2022, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/Republican Journal 220414A.pdf)

PFAS law misguided (Janine Burke-Wells) (Bangor Daily News, 4/29/2022, p. A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/BDN 220429E.pdf)

Maine is first in the nation to ban spreading of PFAS sludge and compost (Carolyn Zachary) (Republican Journal, 5/5/2022, p. A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/Republican Journal 220505C.pdf)

Local reps back ban on use of sewage sludge on land (Stephen Betts) (Courier-Gazette, 4/21/2022, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD19xx/nc130-LD-1911/Courier-Gazette 220421B.pdf)

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