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LD 2020 An Act To Implement Recommendations Regarding the Regulation of Firefighting or Fire-suppressing Foams to Which Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Have Been Intentionally Added

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 583 amends the law regulating firefighting and fire-suppressing foams to which perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances have been intentionally added to provide that the prohibition on the manufacture, sale and distribution of such foams does not include foams manufactured, sold or distributed for a marine defense application if the use of the foam is required by the United States Department of Defense. It also amends that same law to provide that a person who manufactures for sale or distribution in the State a firefighting or fire-suppressing foam must, upon the request of the Department of Environmental Protection, provide the department with a certificate of compliance certifying that the foam does not contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances or is otherwise excepted from the state prohibition.

LD 2026 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 180: Appliance Efficiency Standards, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Air Quality

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 145 authorizes final agency adoption of Chapter 180: Appliance Efficiency Standards, a major substantive rule of the Department of Environmental Protection's bureau of air quality that was filed outside the legislative rule acceptance period.