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**An Act To Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels under the
State's Drinking Water Rules for Certain Perflouroalkyl and
Polyflouroalkyl Substances**

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2611, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

3 **1-A. Maximum contaminant levels for certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl**
4 **substances.** The primary drinking water rules adopted and enforced by the commissioner
5 pursuant to subsection 1 must specify for the following perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl
6 substances a maximum contaminant level equivalent to 20 nanograms per liter, both
7 individually for each of the contaminants listed in this subsection and as the sum
8 concentration of 2 or more of those contaminants:

9 A. Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, or "PFOS";

10 B. Perfluorooctanoic acid, or "PFOA";

11 C. Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid, or "PFHxS";

12 D. Perfluorononanoic acid, or "PFNA";

13 E. Perfluoroheptanoic acid, or "PFHpA"; and

14 F. Perfluorodecanoic acid, or "PFDA."

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill amends the law authorizing the adoption of state drinking water rules by the
17 Commissioner of Health and Human Services to require that those rules establish a
18 maximum contaminant level equivalent to 20 nanograms per liter for the following
19 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, both individually for each substance and as
20 a sum concentration of 2 or more of those substances: perfluorooctane sulfonic acid;
21 perfluorooctanoic acid; perfluorohexane sulfonic acid; perfluorononanoic acid;
22 perfluoroheptanoic acid; and perfluorodecanoic acid.