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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1502, L.D. 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"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §424-C, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 449, §1, is amended to read:

5. Notice and recall. Except as provided in subsection 4, paragraph A or B or C, on or before January 1, 2022, a person that manufactures firefighting or fire-suppressing foam to which PFAS have been intentionally added and, prior to January 1, 2022, sold, offered for sale or distributed such foam for sale or use in the State shall:

A. Provide written notification regarding the prohibition in subsection 4 to any person in the State that, prior to January 1, 2022, received such foam from the manufacturer for sale, distribution or use in the State; and

B. Issue a recall of all such foam, which must include a process by which a person in the State that received such foam will be reimbursed by the manufacturer for the recalled foam.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment amends the law regulating firefighting and fire-suppressing foam to which perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances have been intentionally added to include a statutory cross-reference necessitated by the inclusion in the bill of a new exception to the prohibition under that law on the manufacture, sale and distribution of such foam.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-856)*

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Environmental Protection as a result of changes to the laws regarding the regulation of firefighting or fire-suppressing foams to which perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, or PFA have been intentionally added are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.