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**An Act to Establish Maximum Contaminant Levels Under the
State's Drinking Water Rules to Prohibit Certain Perfluoroalkyl
and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

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 zero nanograms per liter:

7 A. Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, also known as PFOS;

8 B. Perfluorooctanoic acid, also known as PFOA;

9 C. Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid, also known as PFHxS;

10 D. Perfluorononanoic acid, also known as PFNA;

11 E. Perfluoroheptanoic acid, also known as PFHpA; and

12 F. Perfluorodecanoic acid, also known as PFDA.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill amends the law authorizing the adoption of state drinking water rules by the
15 Commissioner of Health and Human Services to require that those rules establish a
16 maximum contaminant level equivalent to zero nanograms per liter for certain
17 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.