

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2023

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Legislative Document

No. 606

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H.P. 383

House of Representatives, February 14, 2023

**An Act Regarding Development of a Program to Assist Farmers  
Affected by Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances  
Contamination**

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Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative QUINT of Hodgdon.  
Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford and  
Representatives: COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, GRIFFIN of Levant, HENDERSON of Rumford,  
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft, PLUECKER of Warren, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SAMPSON of  
Alfred, SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill would require the development and implementation of a program to  
6 incentivize and assist farmers whose land or crops are affected by perfluoroalkyl and  
7 polyfluoroalkyl substances to remediate the land from contamination, including by growing  
8 alternative crops.