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S.P. 510

In Senate, March 21, 2023

**An Act to Exempt Some Businesses from Certain Laws Relating to
Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Accordance with
the Size of the Business**

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources 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 STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello, BABIN of Fort Fairfield, GUERRETTE of Caribou, THERIAULT of Fort Kent, UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1614, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 477, §1 and reallocated
3 by RR 2021, c. 1, Pt. A, §54, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4 **4. Exemptions.** A product or business is exempt from certain requirements as
5 provided by this subsection.

6 A. The following products are exempt from this section:

7 (1) A product for which federal law governs the presence of PFAS in the product
8 in a manner that preempts state authority; or

9 (2) A product subject to Title 32, chapter 26-A or 26-B.

10 B. The following businesses are exempt from the requirement of subsection 2,
11 paragraph A, subparagraph (3):

12 (1) A business that has fewer than 10 employees; or

13 (2) A business that has less than \$1,000,000 in annual revenue.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill exempts certain businesses from the requirement to test products for
16 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.