

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 145, L.D. 222, "An Act to Establish a Take-back and Disposal Program for Firefighting and Fire-suppressing Foam to Which Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Have Been Added"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5-A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Marshal," the following: "when funds are available.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5-A in the last line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "subchapter 2-A," the following: "The department may receive funds, grants or contributions from public or private sources to design and implement the program.'"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Firefighting Foam Disposal Program N968**

Initiative: Provides baseline allocation to establish an account to accept funding for contracted services related to the take-back and disposal of firefighting and fire-suppressing foam containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$500	\$500
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>

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

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 145, L.D. 222 (S-451)

**SUMMARY**

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" by replacing the appropriations and allocations section with a baseline allocation of \$500. It clarifies that the Department of Environmental Protection may receive funds, grants or contributions from public or private sources to design and implement the program and must design and implement the program only when funds are available.

SPONSORED BY: Rotundo D

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 222****LR 101(08)**

**An Act to Establish a Take-back and Disposal Program for Firefighting and Fire-suppressing Foam to Which Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Have Been Added**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-451)**

**Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$5,000,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$5,000,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment removes the General Fund appropriations of \$5,000,000 to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The amendment includes a baseline Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500 to establish an account within the department to allow for the acceptance of outside funding. It also specifies that the creation of the program can only be completed if sufficient resources are available.