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House of Representatives, January 13, 2023

**An Act to Amend and Clarify the Laws Governing Perfluoroalkyl
and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and Other Harmful Chemicals**

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, SOBOLESKI of Phillips,
Senator: BLACK of Franklin.

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 revise the definition of "perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances"
6 to align with federal law, require downstream notification and allow for a safe harbor,
7 implement a process for banning harmful chemicals that include exemptions for de minimis
8 concentrations and replacement parts, require the consideration of limiting access to areas
9 contaminated by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and prohibit certain bulk
10 chemicals, components and parts containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl
11 substances.