**An Act to Provide That All Rules Regarding Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Are Major Substantive Rules**

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

**Sec.** **1. 7 MRSA §320-K, sub-§6,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 635, Pt. XX, §2, is amended to read:

**6.** **Rules.**  The department may adopt rules to implement this chapter. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are ~~routine technical~~ major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2‑A.

**Sec.** **2. 38 MRSA §424-C, sub-§6,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 449, §1, is amended to read:

**6.** **Administration and enforcement; rules.**  The department shall administer and enforce this section and may adopt rules as necessary to implement and administer this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are ~~routine technical~~ major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2‑A.

**Sec.** **3. 38 MRSA §1614, sub-§5, ¶C,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 477, §1 and reallocated by RR 2021, c. 1, Pt. A, §54, is amended by repealing the first blocked paragraph.

**Sec.** **4. 38 MRSA §1614, sub-§10,** as enacted by PL 2021, c. 477, §1 and reallocated by RR 2021, c. 1, Pt. A, §54, is amended to read:

**10.** **Rules.**  The department shall adopt rules to implement this section. ~~Except as~~ ~~provided in~~ ~~subsection 5, paragraph C, rules~~ Rules adopted to implement this section are ~~routine technical~~ major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2‑A.

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires rules related to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, or PFAS, to be major substantive rules.