



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1505

LR 302(02)

An Act To Restrict the Use of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Firefighting Foam

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$34,123	\$13,398	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$34,123	\$13,398	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill would place certain restrictions on the sale and use of firefighting foam to which PFAS has been intentionally added. The bill directs the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to collaborate with other state agencies to develop a framework to address future collection and disposal of these products and report back on the findings. The bill includes appropriations to the DEP of \$34,123 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$13,398 in fiscal year 2022-23 for one half-time Environmental Specialist III position. The position will begin October 1, 2021 and continue for one year, ending September 30, 2022. Additional costs to the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to collaborate with the DEP are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.