

Amend LD 221 Part Q by deleting the current Part and replacing with the following:

PART Q

Sec. Q-1. Transfer to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry, PFAS Reserve-Bureau of Agriculture. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2021, the State Controller shall transfer \$15,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry, PFAS Reserve-Bureau of Agriculture, Other Special Revenue Fund account for the purpose of abating, cleaning up or mitigating the threats or hazards posed or potentially posed by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination impacting agricultural producers in the state and the food supply, to provide support to impacted farms, to support critical PFAS research necessary for farm viability, and to otherwise allow for the Department to strategically and effectively respond to PFAS concerns and issues as they arise.

**PART Q
SUMMARY**

This Part transfers \$15,000,000 to the account for the purpose of abating, cleaning up or mitigating the threats or hazards posed or potentially posed by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination impacting agricultural producers in the state and the food supply, to provide support to impacted farms, to support critical PFAS research necessary for farm viability, and to otherwise allow for the Department to strategically and effectively respond to PFAS concerns and issues as they arise.

Amend LD 221 Part R by deleting the current Part and replacing with the following:

**PART R
SUMMARY**

Sec. R-1. Transfer to the Department of Environmental Protection, Uncontrolled Sites Fund. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2021, the State Controller shall transfer \$25,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection, Uncontrolled Sites Fund, Other Special Revenue Fund account for the purpose of abating, cleaning up or mitigating the threats or hazards posed or potentially posed by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances contamination in the State.

Sec. R-2. Segregation of funds transferred to the Uncontrolled Sites Fund. The Department of Environmental Protection shall establish within the Uncontrolled Sites Fund a segregated subsidiary account. The department shall deposit into the subsidiary account the amount transferred pursuant to section 1 of this Part and, in accordance with its authority under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, chapter 13-B, may expend funds from that subsidiary account only for the purpose of abating, cleaning up or mitigating the threats or hazards posed or potentially posed by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances contamination in the State.

**PART R
SUMMARY**

This Part directs the State Controller to transfer \$25,000,000 to the Department of Environmental Protection to support the long term efforts in abating, cleaning up or mitigating the threats or hazards posed or potentially posed by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances contamination in the State.

Amend LD 221 Part S by deleting the current Part and replacing with the following:

PART S

Sec. S-1. Transfer to the Maine Environmental Protection Fund. On or before June 30, 2021, the State Controller shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection, Maine Environmental Protection Fund, Other Special Revenue Fund account for the purpose of providing funds for a competitive grant program that matches local funding for the upgrade of municipal culverts at stream crossings to improve fish and wildlife habitats and increase community safety.

**PART S
SUMMARY**

This Part requires the transfer of \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2020-21 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Maine Environmental Protection Fund to support the municipal culvert program at stream crossings to improve fish and wildlife habitats and increase infrastructure resilience and public safety and to provide greater leverage for local and federal funding opportunities. Eligible project sponsors include local governments, municipal conservation commissions, soil and water conservation districts and private nonprofit organizations.