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House of Representatives, February 4, 2025

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Office of the  
State Fire Marshal to Compile a Statewide Inventory of Aqueous  
Film-forming Foam Concentrate**

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative ANKELES of Brunswick.  
Cosponsored by President DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and  
Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BELL of Yarmouth, BRIDGEO of Augusta,  
DOUDERA of Camden, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, OSHER of Orono, SOBOLESKI  
of Phillips, Senator: TEPLER of Sagadahoc.

1           **Sec. 1. Aqueous film-forming foam concentrate inventory. Resolved:** That  
2 the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal, referred to in this resolve  
3 as "the office," shall initiate 2 programs to compile an inventory of aqueous film-forming  
4 foam concentrate in the State as described under this section.

5           1. Beginning July 1, 2026, the office shall initiate a one-year program to collect  
6 information regarding aqueous film-forming foam concentrate possessed by any public  
7 entity in the State in an amount of 5 gallons or more. A public entity in the State shall  
8 respond to a request for information from the office under this section within the timeline  
9 determined by the office. For purposes of this section, "public entity" has the same meaning  
10 as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1272, subsection 17. The office  
11 is authorized to continue to collect data from public entities after the end of the one-year  
12 program until the submission of the inventory under section 3.

13           2. Beginning July 1, 2026, the office shall initiate a 2-year program to solicit  
14 information from private entities in the State possessing aqueous film-forming foam  
15 concentrate in an amount of 5 gallons or more.

16           **Sec. 2. Inventory as public record. Resolved:** That the inventory under section  
17 1 is a public record as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 402,  
18 subsection 3.

19           **Sec. 3. Report to Legislature. Resolved:** That, no later than July 1, 2028, the  
20 office shall submit the inventory under section 1 to the joint standing committees of the  
21 Legislature having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources matters and  
22 criminal justice and public safety matters.

23                                                           **SUMMARY**

24           This resolve directs the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal,  
25 beginning July 1, 2026, to compile an inventory of aqueous film-forming foam concentrate  
26 possessed by any public entity in the State in an amount of 5 gallons or more and to solicit  
27 similar information from private entities.

28           The inventory is a public record, and the office is directed to submit the inventory to  
29 the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environment and  
30 natural resources matters and criminal justice and public safety matters no later than July  
31 1, 2028.