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**An Act to Allow the Sale of Polymer-coated Cookware That Is
Authorized for Food Contact by the United States Food and Drug
Administration**

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

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1614, sub-§1, ¶A-10**, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 630, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 A-10. "Cookware product" means a durable houseware product intended to be used on
5 a cooktop or in an oven to prepare, ~~dispense or store food~~, foodstuffs or beverages,
6 including, ~~but not limited to~~, a pot, pan, skillet, grill, baking sheet, baking mold, tray,
7 bowl and cooking utensil. "Cookware product" does not include a polymer-coated
8 durable item that the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Food
9 and Drug Administration authorizes for food contact.

10 **Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1614, sub-§5, ¶B-1**, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 630, §1, is
11 amended by amending subparagraph (2) to read:

12 (2) A cookware product with a cooking surface that is intended to be in direct
13 contact with foodstuffs or beverages and containing intentionally added PFAS.
14 This subparagraph does not apply to a cookware product with a cooking surface
15 containing polytetrafluoroethylene, fluorinated ethylene propylene or
16 perfluoroalkoxy alkane;

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill allows the sale of cookware with a cooking surface containing the PFAS
19 polytetrafluoroethylene, fluorinated ethylene propylene or perfluoroalkoxy alkane.