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An Act To Ensure Accuracy and Reliability of Environmental Testing by Requiring Compliance Testing by 3rd-parties

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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 MILLETT of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative KESSLER of South Portland and Senator: CARSON of Cumberland, Representatives: MORALES of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

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

2 Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §349-C is enacted to read:

3 §349-C. Independent testing for compliance

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4 <u>The department shall include in each license issued by the department under this Title</u> 5 <u>a requirement that a person who is independent from the licensee perform testing to</u> 6 <u>determine compliance with the license and this Title.</u>

SUMMARY

8 This bill requires the Department of Environmental Protection to include in each 9 license issued by the department a requirement that an independent entity perform testing 10 to determine compliance with the license.