

Subject PFAS in Firefighting Foam

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Overview

This bill would ban the manufacture, distribution, sale, and use of certain firefighting foams that contain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) beginning January 1, 2023.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Definitions.
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Modifies the definitions for “class B firefighting foam” and “PFAS chemicals” used in existing law regulating the discharge of certain firefighting foams and for purposes of a new ban on the manufacture, distribution, sale, and use of class B firefighting foam containing PFAS chemicals.

2	Prohibition.
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Prohibits the manufacture, sale, distribution, or use of class B firefighting foam containing PFAS. States that the restriction does not apply when the inclusion of PFAS is required by federal law. If federal requirements to include PFAS are revoked after January 1, 2023, the prohibition applies to those foams one year following the day of the revocation.

States that this section is effective January 1, 2023.