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To: Board Members  
 From: Staff  
 Re: LD 2019—Legislative Directive  
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One new law relevant to pesticides became law without the Governor’s signature and should now be considered for response. The Board’s response may include policy development, rulemaking, or study. Possible actionable items proposed by this law are outlined below and require Board discussion. While rulemaking has been proposed, staff are seeking clear guidance on the types of information required by the Board to proceed with informed rulemaking efforts and conceptual discussions. Both Maine state and federal law indirectly and directly address the concepts outlined below. All items are organized as follows:

The second column offers possible Board actions.

The third column details the actionable item.

The fourth column identifies the deadline detailed in law for a specific action item.

The fifth column designates the type of possible rulemaking (see Title 7 Section 610(6)):

RT Routine Technical

Complete list of possible rulemaking chapters: 10, 20

LD 2019— An Act To Require the Registration of Adjuvants in the State and To Regulate the Distribution of Pesticides with Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances				
1	Possible rulemaking (Chapter 10)	New section—Define “contaminated” as it relates to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in pesticides.	No deadline	RT
2	Possible rulemaking (Chapter 20)	New section—Develop rules regulating the use of pesticide containers.	January 1, 2023	RT

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