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Friends of Casco Bay joined comments supporting the original petition to adopt the *Advanced Clean Cars II Program* rule. The Board planned to vote on the proposed rule in December 2023, but had to postpone that meeting because of a severe storm. The postponement caused DEP to amend the proposed rule to apply beginning with vehicle model year 2028, instead of model year 2027.

Friends of Casco Bay supports adoption of the *Advanced Clean Cars II Program* rule with the amendment. Ideally, we would like to see the rule take effect in 2027, but will support the rule as amended, if adoption in 2027 is not feasible.

Thank you for considering our comments.

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