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Maine has banned PFAS in the state. Let's stick to the ban except where absolutely necessary and perhaps when it will make little to no difference in our health or the health of our water and soil.

The Portland Press Herald(article published 8/22/25:

https://www.pressherald.com/2025/08/21/manufacturers-seek-product-exemptions-from-maine-pfas-ban/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Collins%20challenger%20generates%20buzz%20overnight%20%2B%20why%20are%20bats%20inside%20Maine%20Med%3F&utm_campaign=Evening%20Express%20-%20USE%20THIS%20%28new%29%20%28Copy%29)

discusses companies seeking exceptions with non-stick cookware, massage chairs and air fresheners. These are examples of products that need to be banned. I have a cast iron frying pan in daily use that is 125 year old! It has a beautiful smooth surface that is pretty much non-stick, a tiny bit of oil is all I need when using it. Massage chairs? Air fresheners? Industries can find solutions that do not require the use of PFAS.

Let's save ourselves and our environment. No PFAS!

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