

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 2712

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Senator SINGLETON)

ADOPTED: MARCH 20, 2023

These floor amendments would:

(1) authorize a temporary exemption for the use of PFAS-containing firefighting foams by certain facilities that have fixed foam fire suppression systems for class B fires;

(2) authorize a temporary exemption for the use of PFAS-containing firefighting foams by oil refineries and petroleum terminals, and establish certain provisions governing the exemption;

(3) establish certain conditions for the use of PFAS-containing firefighting foams under the two exemptions listed above;

(4) require manufacturers of PFAS-containing firefighting foams to notify persons that sell the manufacturer's products in the State about the provisions of the bill;

(5) require manufacturers who manufacture, sell, or distribute PFAS-containing firefighting foams in the State after one year after the bill's effective date to issue a product recall for the firefighting foam no later than 27 months after the bill's effective date, and establish certain provisions governing the recall; and

(6) clarify that the bill's penalty provision would apply to violations of any of the bill's provisions, rather than those in subsection a. of the bill only.