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(Governor's Bill)
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1696

S. P. 716

In Senate, Augusta 3, 1981

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Conley of Cumberland.

Cosponsors: Senator Collins of Knox, and Senator Kerry of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Amend a General Fund Bond Issue for the Purposes of Assisting Municipalities with Resource Recovery of Solid Waste.

Preamble. Whereas, the Legislature deems it necessary to alleviate the threat to ground and surface waters to prevent environmental damage, to conserve valuable land and other resources and to reduce the hazard to the health, safety or welfare of the State caused by prevailing solid waste management practices; and

Whereas, two-thirds of both Houses of the Legislature deeming it necessary in accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, to authorize the issuance of bonds on behalf of the State to provide funds for the evaluation and implementation of municipal solid waste resource recovery systems or components thereof, and any system, program or facility for resource conservation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. PL 1981, c. 528, § 2, sub-§ 1, first sentence, is amended to read:

The Treasurer of State is authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue from time to time bonds in the name and behalf of the State to an amount not exceeding ~~\$1,500,000~~ **\$1,000,000** for the purpose of raising funds to provide for the evaluation and implementation of solid waste for resource recovery systems or

components thereof and any system, program or facility for resource conservation.

Sec. 2. PL 1981, c. 528, § 2, sub-§ 8, 2nd ¶ is amended to read:

“Shall a bond issue be ratified in the amount of ~~\$1,500,000~~ **\$1,000,000** to assist municipalities with solid waste for resource conservation and recovery systems?”

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to amend PL 1981, chapter 528, a bond issue approved by the 110th Legislature at the First Regular Session. This bill reduces the total authorized from \$1,500,000 to \$1,000,000.