

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 197,  
L.D. 297, "An Act Regarding the Management of Oversized Bulky Waste from Wastewater  
Treatment Plants"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in Sec. 2. in subsection 1 in the first line (page 2,  
line 14 in amendment) by striking out the following: "If in any 12-month period" and  
inserting the following: "For any 12-month period ending prior to July 1, 2026, if"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in Sec. 2. by striking out all of subsection 1-A  
(page 2, lines 22 to 28 in amendment) and inserting the following:

'1-A. For the period from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, if the total weight of the  
residue generated by a solid waste processing facility and disposed of or otherwise placed  
in a solid waste landfill exceeds the total weight of the solid waste initially generated within  
the State that was processed by the facility in that 12-month period, such excess residue,  
not to exceed 12,500 tons in that 12-month period, is deemed to be waste generated within  
the State within the meaning of Title 38, section 1303-C, subsection 40-A, as long as that  
excess residue is composed of oversized bulky waste and is disposed of or otherwise placed  
in a state-owned solid waste landfill;

1-B. For any 12-month period ending prior to July 1, 2026, any additional excess  
residue associated with the processing of the oversized bulky waste amount identified in  
subsection 1 generated by the solid waste processing facility in that 12-month period and  
used at a solid waste landfill, not to exceed 75,000 tons in that 12-month period, is deemed  
to be waste generated within the State within the meaning of Title 38, section 1303-C,  
subsection 40-A, as long as that additional excess residue is not composed of oversized  
bulky waste and is used at a state-owned solid waste landfill as daily cover;

1-C. For the period from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, any additional excess residue  
associated with the processing of the oversized bulky waste amount identified in subsection  
1-A generated by the solid waste processing facility in that 12-month period and used at a  
solid waste landfill, not to exceed 37,500 tons in that 12-month period, is deemed to be  
waste generated within the State within the meaning of Title 38, section 1303-C, subsection  
40-A, as long as that additional excess residue is not composed of oversized bulky waste  
and is used at a state-owned solid waste landfill as daily cover; and'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in **Sec. 2.** in subsection 2 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 30 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and 1-A" and inserting the following: 'to 1-C'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Remediation and Waste Management 0247**

Initiative: Provides one-time allocations to authorize the expenditure of additional revenue from tipping fees.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$150,000	\$75,000
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A." The amendment clarifies that the 12-month period described in Public Law 2023, chapter 283, section 2, subsection 1 means a 12-month period ending prior to July 1, 2026.

The amendment adds a new subsection to the public law that provides that the total weight of the residue generated by a solid waste processing facility and disposed of in a solid waste landfill that may be considered waste generated within the State for the period between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027 is 12,500 tons as long as it is composed of oversized bulky waste placed in a state-owned solid waste landfill.

The amendment also adds provisions allowing additional excess residue associated with the processing of the oversized bulky waste in any 12-month period prior to July 1, 2026 to be considered waste generated within the State, not to exceed 75,000 tons in that 12-month period, as long as that additional excess residue is not composed of oversized bulky waste and is used at a state-owned solid waste landfill as daily cover. The amendment provides that the same conditions apply to additional excess residue associated with the processing of the oversized bulky waste in the 12-month period between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027, except that the maximum amount of residue that may be considered waste generated within the State is 37,500 tons.

**SPONSORED BY:** 

(Senator CARNEY, A.)

**COUNTY:** Cumberland

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 297****LR 813(04)****An Act Regarding the Management of Oversized Bulky Waste from Wastewater Treatment Plants****Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"****Sponsor: Sen. Carney of Cumberland (S-324)****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$75,000)	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$75,000)	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment reduces the amount of waste that may be accepted from 75,000 tons to 37,500 tons in fiscal year 2026-27. This would reduce the anticipated revenue and the corresponding allocation by \$75,000 in fiscal year 2026-27.