

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 3, 2025

### **An Act Regarding the Management of Oversized Bulky Waste from Wastewater Treatment Plants**

(EMERGENCY)

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Received by the Clerk of the House on January 30, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRIDGEO of Augusta.  
Cosponsored by Representative SOBOLESKI of Phillips.



1 generated by a solid waste processing facility and disposed of or otherwise placed in a solid  
2 waste landfill exceeds the total weight of the solid waste initially generated within the State  
3 that was processed by the facility in that 12-month period, such excess residue, not to  
4 exceed 25,000 tons in that 12-month period, is deemed to be waste generated within the  
5 State as long as that excess residue is composed of oversized bulky waste and is disposed  
6 of or otherwise placed in a state-owned solid waste landfill. Any other excess residue  
7 generated by the facility in that 12-month period is deemed not to be waste generated within  
8 the State.

9 The bill amends Public Law 2023, chapter 283, section 2 in the following ways.

10 1. It removes the provision that any other excess residue generated by the facility in  
11 that 12-month period is deemed not to be waste generated within the State.

12 2. It provides that the excess residue associated with the processing of oversized bulky  
13 waste that is used as alternative daily cover is deemed to be waste generated within the  
14 State.

15 3. It changes the end date of the period that the law is applicable to July 1, 2028.

16 4. It makes the changes retroactive to June 23, 2023.