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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE**SENATE****132ND LEGISLATURE****FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 438, L.D. 1065, "An Act Regarding the Reduction and Recycling of Food Waste"

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2147 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in subparagraph (1) in the first line (page 3, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2027" and inserting the following: '2030'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2147 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in subparagraph (1) in the first line (page 3, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2029," and inserting the following: '2032,'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2147 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in subparagraph (2) in the first line (page 3, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2029," and inserting the following: '2032,'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2147 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in subparagraph (3) in the first line (page 3, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2032" and inserting the following: '2035'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2147 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 3, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2027," and inserting the following: '2030,'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2147 in subsection 4 in the 2nd line (page 4, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2028," and inserting the following: '2031,'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2147 in subsection 5 in paragraph B in the first line (page 4, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2032," and inserting the following: '2035,'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2147 in subsection 5 in paragraph C in the first line (page 5, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2026," and inserting the following: '2029,'

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment extends by 3 years the dates for implementation of the law to regulate the management and disposal of food waste by designated food waste generators.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1065****LR 1974(02)****An Act Regarding the Reduction and Recycling of Food Waste**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "ALS-279"
Committee: Environment and Natural Resources
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$11,511	\$17,865

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill prohibits food waste generators from disposing of food waste at incineration facilities or landfills beginning July 1, 2029. To implement the program, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) anticipates reclassifying one Environmental Specialist III position to an Environmental Specialist IV in fiscal year 2027-28 and reallocating two Environmental Specialist III positions and one Planning and Research Associate II position in fiscal year 2028-29. The DEP would require additional Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$11,511 in fiscal year 2027-28 and \$17,865 in fiscal year 2028-29 to support the reorganization.