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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1156, L.D. 1738, "An Act to Establish the Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program to Support Public Health Efforts in the State"

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Amend the bill in section 2 in §1342 in subsection 1 in the 4th line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "referred to in this section as "the center.""

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Amend the bill in section 2 in §1342 in subsection 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "center" and inserting the following: "Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention"

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Amend the bill in section 2 in §1342 in subsection 1 in the 8th line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "center" and inserting the following: "Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention"

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Amend the bill in section 2 in §1342 by inserting after subsection 1 the following:

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2. Fund established. The Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program Fund is established within the department as a nonlapsing fund for the purposes specified in this section. The fund consists of any money received as contributions, grants or appropriations from private and public sources. The fund, to be accounted for within the department, must be held separate and apart from all other money, funds and accounts.'

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Amend the bill in section 2 in §1342 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "center" and inserting the following: "Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention"

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Amend the bill in section 2 in §1342 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "center" and inserting the following: "Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention"

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Amend the bill in section 2 in §1342 in subsection 4 in the first line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "center" and inserting the following: "Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention"

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Amend the bill in section 2 in §1342 in subsection 6 in the first line (page 2, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "center" and inserting the following: 'Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §1342 by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program Fund N547

Initiative: Provides allocations to establish a fund and authorize expenditures.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

Initiative: Establishes one Comprehensive Health Planner II position to administer a program to fund hypodermic apparatus mitigation and collection efforts in community settings.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	\$109,549	\$115,038
All Other	\$6,956	\$6,956
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$116,505	\$121,994

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF**

DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$116,505	\$121,994
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$117,005	\$122,494

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment establishes a dedicated fund to support the Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program established in the bill and adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1738****LR 2340(02)****An Act to Establish the Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program to Support Public Health Efforts in the State**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-484)
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$116,505	\$121,994	\$126,032	\$129,547
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$116,505	\$121,994	\$126,032	\$129,547
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$116,505 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$121,994 in fiscal year 2026-27 to establish one Comprehensive Health Planner II position to administer a hypodermic apparatus mitigation and collection program. The bill also includes ongoing annual Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$500 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to establish the Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program Fund and allow for receipts from other funding sources and for expenditures to provide grants to community-based organizations and municipalities.