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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Permit County Commissioners to Contract with Municipalities
for Use of Public Dumps and to Assess Costs of Public Dumps.**

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

R. S., T. 30, § 1203-A, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1203-A to read as follows:

§ 1203-A. Contract authority; assessment for costs

1. Contract. The county commissioners and organized municipalities in each county may contract for the use of such municipalities' public dumps by residents of unorganized territories in each county.

2. Assessment. To raise a sum sufficient to pay the costs of any public dumps contracted to be established or contracted for use under this section, the county commissioners may annually assess upon any unorganized territories whose residents may use said public dumps an amount sufficient to provide such services. Said assessment shall be certified and transmitted by the county treasurer to the State Tax Assessor not later than April 1st of each year. The State Tax Assessor shall determine the amount of tax due, in accordance with Title 36, section 1142, and shall include such amounts in the statements referred to in Title 36, section 1145. Collection of such tax shall be enforced in the same manner as provided for the enforcement of collection of county taxes. If the services contracted for are provided by an organized municipality, the State Tax Assessor shall reimburse said municipality the full amount collected for such services under the contract.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Under present law, the county commissioners may contract for the establishment and maintenance of public dumps in unorganized territories in their respective counties. This bill would also allow counties and organized municipalities to contract for the use of existing public dumps in organized municipalities by the residents of unorganized territories. Finally, it would allow the county commissioners to assess the unorganized territories benefited by any contract for public dumps for the cost of said contracts.