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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 414

S. P. 128

In Senate, January 29, 1975

Referred to Committee on Local and County Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator McNally of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Authorize the County of Hancock to Collect and
Dispose of Solid Waste on a Regional Basis.

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

30 MRSA, § 425 is enacted to read:

§ 425. Hancock County commissioners authorized to operate a regional solid waste collection and disposal system

1. Authorization. The county commissioners of Hancock County are empowered to operate a solid waste collection and disposal system, either or both, to serve Hancock County. The county commissioners may contract with municipalities, other governmental agencies and private enterprises for the financing, implementation and operation of collection and disposal services.

2. Towns and others served. The county commissioners may contract with municipalities, unorganized townships and other public or private producers of solid waste for the collection and disposal thereof by the county.

3. Fees. Each municipality, unorganized township, public or private producer of solid waste may be assessed for the cost thereof. These costs shall be prorated equitably among those served. Consideration shall be given, but not limited to, the nature and quantity of solid waste collected and disposed of.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill enables the commissioners of Hancock County to operate and finance a county-wide solid waste collection or a disposal system, or both.