

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-657)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 906, L.D. 1131, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of  
\$16,500,000 to Assist Municipalities with Solid Waste Management."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and inserting  
in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Authorize a General Fund  
Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,800,000 to Assist Municipalities  
with Solid Waste Management.'

Further amend the Bill in section 6 in that part designated  
"§1310." by striking out all of the 2nd underlined sentence and  
inserting in its place the following: 'The Board of Environmental  
Protection is authorized to pay an amount not in excess of the  
amount determined by the formula: Grant = \$2,000 per municipality,  
except unorganized areas, plus 43¢ per capita or 50% of the total  
expenses incurred, whichever is less, for expenses incurred by  
municipal or quasi-municipal entities or their agents in design  
and engineering for the implementation of solid waste management  
systems approved by the Board of Environmental Protection.'

Further amend the Bill in section 6 by striking out all of  
that part designated "§1312." and inserting in its place the  
following:

'§1312. Retroactive grant awards

The Board of Environmental Protection may pay an amount  
authorized by section 1310 or <sup>section</sup> 1311 for expenses incurred  
subsequent to January 1, 1975, by municipal or quasi-municipal  
entities for any project that would otherwise qualify for a grant  
except for the fact that the project began prior to the effective  
date of this Act.'

Further amend the Bill in section 7 in subsection 1 in the 6th line (4th line in L.D.) by striking out the figure "\$16,500,000" and inserting in its place the figure '\$15,800,000'

Further amend the Bill in section 7 in subsection 8 by striking out all of the question and inserting in its place the following:

'Shall a bond issue be ratified in the amount of \$15,800,000 to assist municipalities with solid waste management?'

Statement of Fact

This amendment changes the ratio of funding design costs to 50% ~~State~~, 50% local funding. The cutoff date for retroactive awards is changed to January, 1975, so that the 8 towns that have established complying facilities prior to 1976 would be eligible for grants.

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