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L.D. 576

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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 479,
L.D. 576, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Allocations from the
Maine Hazardous Waste Fund for the Fiscal Years
Ending June 30, 1984, and June 30, 1985."

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the
following:

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1303-A, sub-§3, ¶A, as
repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 430, §6, is
amended to read:

A. Licensing of transporters of hazardous
wastes, conveyances used for the transportation of
hazardous wastes and the operators of these convey-
ances; and licensing fees shall be paid to the Maine
Hazardous Waste Fund; and

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 17th
line (page 2, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the
figures "62,414" and "63,633" and inserting in their
place the following figures '82,414' and '83,633'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 19th
line (page 2, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the
following: "\$234,960" and "\$210,948" and inserting in
their place the following: '\$254,960' and '\$230,948'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section
1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Allocation of Low-Level Waste Siting
Fund. The following position is allocated from the
Low-Level Waste Siting Fund to carry out the purposes
of the Low-Level Waste Siting Fund.

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	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
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2	<u>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,</u>	
3	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
4	Bureau of Oil and	
5	Hazardous Materials	
6	Positions	(1) (1)'

7 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sec-
8 tions to read consecutively

9 Further amend the bill by inserting before the
10 statement of fact the following:

11 'FISCAL NOTE

12 This amendment increases revenues to the Maine
13 Hazardous Waste Fund and decreases General Fund reve-
14 nues by approximately \$20,000 per year.'

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 A fee system for hazardous waste transporters has
17 been in effect since October 15, 1980, in accordance
18 with Title 38, section 1303-A, subsection 3, para-
19 graph A, and chapter 853 of the Department of Envi-
20 ronmental Protection's rules. Since the Maine
21 Hazardous Waste Fund did not exist prior to September
22 18, 1981, revenues earned from hazardous waste trans-
23 porter license fees accrued to the General Fund. It
24 is the purpose of this amendment to transfer future
25 hazardous waste transporter licensing fee revenues to
26 the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund. Transportation of
27 hazardous waste constitutes a significant contribu-
28 tion to incidents requiring field response by the
29 Department of Environmental Protection's staff.
30 Deposit of transporter fees to the Maine Hazardous
31 Waste Fund will help defray costs associated with
32 such response. Of the 83 hazardous waste trans-

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1 porters currently subject to license fees, 21 are
2 located in Maine and 62 are located out of State.

3 The allocation of Low-Level Waste Siting Fund
4 corrects an oversight in Public Law 1983, chapter 88.

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