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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1430

S.P. 470 In Senate, May 4, 1987
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative
Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TUTTLE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Berwick,
Representative RIDLEY of Shapleigh, Representative LORD of
Waterboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 **AN ACT to Require Municipal Approval of New**
2 **or Expanded Landfill Facilities.**
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 30 MRSA §4962-C is enacted to read:

7 §4962-C. Municipal veto; landfills

8 1. New landfill. No new commercial landfill fa-
9 cility may be established unless a majority of the
10 municipal officers of the municipality in which the
11 landfill will be located approve that establishment.

12 2. Expanded landfill. No substantial expansion
13 of a commercial landfill facility, as defined in Ti-

1 tle 38, section 1303, subsection 11-B, may occur un-
2 less a majority of the municipal officers of the mu-
3 nicipality in which the landfill is located, or ex-
4 ansion will occur, approve the expansion.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 The purpose of this bill is to require the ap-
7 proval by a majority of the municipal officers for
8 the establishment of any new commercial landfill or
9 substantial expansion of a commercial landfill facil-
10 ity within that municipality.

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