

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2185

S.P. 840 In Senate, February 2, 1988
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 GOULD of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative MARSANO of Belfast, Senator
RANDALL of Washington, Senator WEBSTER of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **AN ACT to Ban Importing of All Waste.**
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3 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
4 follows:

5 **Sec. 1.** 17 MRSA §2253, as amended by PL 1975,
6 c. 739, §2, is repealed.

7 **Sec. 2.** 38 MRSA §1302-A is enacted to read:

1 §1302-A. Importation of waste

2 No person may import any waste into this State for
3 storage or disposal. For purposes of this section,
4 the term "waste" includes, but is not limited to:

5 1. Hazardous material. Hazardous material, as
6 defined in section 1401, subsection 2;

7 2. Hazardous waste. Hazardous waste, as defined
8 in section 1303, subsection 5;

9 3. High-level radioactive waste. High-level
10 radioactive waste, as defined in section 1451,
11 subsection 6;

12 4. Low-level radioactive waste. Low-level
13 radioactive waste, as defined in section 1451,
14 subsection 11;

15 5. Septage. Septage, as defined in section 1303,
16 subsection 9;

17 6. Solid waste. Solid waste, as defined in
18 section 1303, subsection 10;

19 7. Special waste. Special waste, as defined in
20 section 1303, subsection 10-B;

21 8. Waste oil. Waste oil, as defined in section
22 1303, subsection 15-A; and

23 9. Other substances. Such other substances as
24 may be determined by the board.

25 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 This bill bans current and future transportation
27 of any type of waste into this State.

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