

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 6, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland, Representative McGOWAN of Canaan and Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Increase Local Revenue Sharing and Promote Recycling.

(EMERGENCY)



1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
3 as emergencies; and

5 **Whereas,** this legislation must be enacted as an emergency
measure in order that the relief to municipalities provided in
7 this legislation may begin with the calendar year of 1989; and

9 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
11 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
13 safety; now, therefore,

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

17 **30-A MRS §5681, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

19 7. Recycling incentive. The Treasurer of State shall
21 establish the Local Government Recycling Fund to provide an
incentive for municipal solid waste reduction and recycling
23 efforts. The Treasurer of State shall distribute money from this
fund to any municipality which certifies in writing that it has a
25 solid waste reduction and recycling program that meets the
requirements of this subsection. The Treasurer of State may
27 request the Office of Waste Recycling and Reduction to review the
status of the municipal program. The Treasurer of State shall
29 distribute money from this fund to eligible municipalities
according to the formula in subsection 4. The Treasurer of State
31 shall distribute the balance of the fund on the 20th day of each
month.

33 A. Beginning April 1, 1989, and prior to July 1, 1989, the
35 Treasurer of State shall transfer to the Local Government
Recycling Fund on the first day of each month an amount
37 equal to 0.5% of the receipts from taxes imposed under Title
36, Parts 3 and 8, and credited to the General Fund. A
39 municipality that has a solid waste reduction and recycling
41 program with at least one of the program components listed
in paragraph D is eligible for revenue sharing under this
paragraph.

43 B. Beginning July 1, 1989, and prior to January 1, 1990, the
45 Treasurer of State shall transfer to the Local Government
Recycling Fund on the first day of each month an amount
47 equal to 0.9% of the receipts from taxes imposed under Title
36, Parts 3 and 8, and credited to the General Fund. A
49 municipality that has a solid waste reduction and recycling
51 program with at least 2 of the program components listed in
paragraph D is eligible for revenue sharing under this
paragraph.

