

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 580

House of Representatives, March 15, 1989

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

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MILLS of Bethel.

Cosponsored by Senator ERWIN of Oxford, Representative JACKSON of Harrison and Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Authorize Each County to Establish a Waste Facility
Landfill in that County for Towns that Wish to Participate.**



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

3 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1310-X** is enacted to read:

5 **§1310-X. Regional waste facility planning grants**

7 The department shall administer a grant program to assist
9 county governments to plan and seek approval for county or
11 regional solid waste facilities. The department shall promulgate
13 rules in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act,
15 Title 5, chapter 375, to administer the program. The rules shall
17 provide guidelines for application and award of funds and ensure
19 that the funds are provided to counties on a matching basis.

21 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
23 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1989-90	1990-91
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000

25 Provides funds to administer
27 a regional waste facility
29 planning grant program.

31 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

33 This bill establishes a matching grant program to be
35 administered by the Department of Environmental Protection to
37 provide money to counties to plan and seek approval for county or
regional solid waste facilities.