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13	SENATE AMENDMENT " ^A " to H.P. 603, L.D. 827, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Department of Corrections to Establish a Solid
15	Waste Recycling Program"
17	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its
19	place the following:
21	'Sec.1. 34-A MRSA §3035-A is enacted to read:
23	§3035-A. Solid waste recycling program
25	1. Feasibility analysis. The commissioner, together with the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of
27	Waste Recycling and Reduction, shall study the feasibility of establishing a prison program to train and employ inmates in the
29	salvaging and recycling of solid waste. The term "salvaging" means the reclaiming of paper, glass, metals, wood and other
31	materials commonly found in solid waste. The term "recycling" means the converting of salvaged waste into useful products. The
33	commissioner shall coordinate the study with existing state recycling efforts including those conducted at the Augusta Mental
35	Health Institute. The commissioner shall report the results of this study to the joint select and joint standing committees of
37	the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resource matters, appropriations and financial affairs, and corrections
39	matters, on or before January 1, 1990.
41	2. Study parameters. The commissioner shall consider the following issues as part of the study in addition to any other
43	relevant topics:
45	A. The feasibility of salvaging and recycling solid waste generated by the department; and
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49	 B. The feasibility of providing salvaging and recycling services on a contract basis to municipalities and private entities in the general vicinity of state-operated
51	correctional facilities.

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3	Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
5	1989-90
7	CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF
9	All Other \$50,000
11	Provides funds for the department to contract for
13	services.
15	FISCAL NOTE
17	This bill mandates the Department of Corrections to
19	undertake a study of the feasibility of establishing a prison program to train and employ inmates in the salvaging and
21	recycling of solid waste. The Department of Corrections does not have the staff with technical knowledge or expertise to conduct
23	such a study; therefore, this bill requires a General Fund appropriation in fiscal year 1989-90 to provide funds for the
25	department to contract for services to conduct this study. The Department of Corrections has provided an estimate of \$50,000 for
27	this purpose; however, a precise cost of this type of study is not known at this time.'
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31	STATEMENT OF FACT
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35	This amendment requires the Commissioner of Corrections to conduct a study together with the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Waste Recycling and Reduction.
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39	It also adds the Joint Select Committee on Corrections to the list of legislative committees that shall receive the study results on or before January 1, 1990.
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43	(Senator BUSTIN)
45	SPONSORED BY:
47	COUNTY: Kennebec
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