

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 5, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

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

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

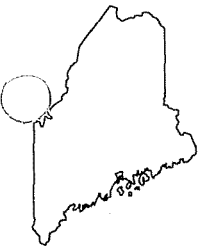
Presented by Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

Cosponsored by Representative MELENDY of Rockland, Representative LORD of Waterboro and Representative DEXTER of Kingfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act Concerning Special Waste.



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

38 MRSA §2203, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 585, Pt. A, §7, is amended to read:

§2203. Fee on special waste

There are imposed fees in the following amounts to be levied for special waste that is disposed of at commercial, municipal, regional association or agency landfills.

Asbestos	\$6 per cubic yard
Oil spill debris	\$6 per ton
Waste water facility sludge <u>and other sludge waste,</u> <u>excluding paper mill sludge</u>	\$2 per ton
Ash, coal and oil	\$6 per ton
Paper mill sludge	\$6 per ton
Industrial waste <u>excluding sludge waste</u>	\$6 per ton
Sandblast grit	\$6 per ton
Miscellaneous special waste <u>excluding sludge waste</u>	\$6 per ton
Municipal solid waste ash	\$2 per ton

The fees on all sludge waste are calculated on a dry ton basis.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The waste management legislation enacted last session assesses additional disposal fees on waste, including sludge wastes disposed of at commercial, municipal, regional or state agency landfills. Some sludge is neither waste-water facility sludge nor papermill sludge but rather sludge created during processing of certain products. This sludge is disposed of at a municipal site where the water, which comprises approximately 90% of the total weight of the sludge, is later processed through a municipal wastewater facility. This bill imposes the same disposal fee on this sludge as is imposed on wastewater facility sludge. The bill also assures the fee on sludge is calculated on a dry ton basis and not on its wet weight.