

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

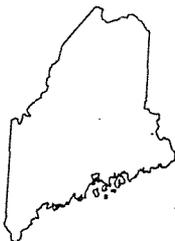
Presented by Representative LORD of Waterboro.

Cosponsored by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook, Representative JACQUES of Waterville and Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Extend the Eligibility Period for Reimbursement of
Municipalities for Landfill Closure.**



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

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38 MRSA §1310-F, sub-§2, as affected by PL 1989, c. 890, Pt.
4 A, §40 and amended by Pt. B, §238, is further amended to read:

6 2. Eligibility. Any municipality owning a solid waste
7 landfill for which a remediation or closure plan has been adopted
8 is eligible for grants. A municipality, which has acted to close
9 its solid waste landfill or to remedy environmental and public
10 health hazards posed by the landfill prior to the award of a
11 grant under this section, but after January 1, ~~1983~~ 1982, is also
12 eligible for reimbursement of past and future costs consistent
13 with the plan adopted under this subchapter. Any interest paid
14 by a municipality on a municipal bond issued to raise funds for
15 remediation and closure activities during this period is a cost
16 eligible for reimbursement under this section. The commissioner
17 shall use at least 1/3 of the available funds for municipalities
18 eligible for reimbursement of closure and remediation costs under
19 this subsection until all those municipalities have been
20 reimbursed.

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26 Current law reimburses towns that have adopted landfill
27 closure plans prior to January 1, 1983. This bill amends the law
28 so that a municipality that has adopted a plan to close a solid
29 waste landfill prior to January 1, 1982 is eligible for
30 reimbursement of costs associated with the plan.