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SENATE AMENDMENT "B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.  
472, L.D. 1264, Bill, "An Act Concerning Special Waste Landfills"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §2154, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Local participation in siting decision; special waste.  
The agency may not approve a site for disposal of special waste in a solid waste landfill facility unless an election is held pursuant to this section.

A. Within 60 days of the final selection by the Facility Siting Board, the governing body of the municipality where the facility is to be located, or the Secretary of State in the case of an unorganized township, shall hold an election for the purpose of approving the site.

B. The facility may not be located within that municipality or territory unless 60% of the voters voting in the election approve the board's site location decision.'

Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment would require local participation in the final site selection for the disposal of special waste in the form of a referendum similar to that required for the siting of low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 33, section 1527.

(Senator MATTHEWS)  
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