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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §2154, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 585, Pt. A, §7, is amended to read:

1. Initial site screening. The Facility Siting Board shall complete a site screening and selection process on or before July 1, 1991 ~~March 1, 1992~~, to identify solid waste disposal capacity sufficient to meet the projected needs through the year 1995 identified in the analysis conducted under former section 1310-0 and the needs that have been identified in the state planning process under subchapter II. The Facility Siting Board shall consider the need for geographic distribution of facilities to adequately serve all regions of the State. The Facility Siting Board also shall consider in its site selection process the need for landfill capacity to dispose of incinerator ash resulting from the combustion of domestic and commercial solid waste generated within its jurisdiction. Prior to recommending a site, the Facility Siting Board shall hold a public hearing in every municipality or plantation identified in the screening process as a potential site. For potential sites within an unincorporated township, the Facility Siting Board shall hold a public hearing within the vicinity of the proposed site.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §2156, sub-§1, enacted by PL 1989, c. 585, Pt. A, §7, is amended to read:

1. Initial state facility required. On or before July-1,

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2 1994 January 1, 1995, the office shall develop facilities  
4 sufficient to meet the projected needs identified in the analysis  
conducted under former section 1310-O and the state plan and to  
serve all geographic areas of the State.

6 **Sec. 3. Special waste disposal site selection process.** During the  
extension of the site screening and selection process  
8 contemplated under this Act, the Maine Waste Management Agency  
shall hold at least 2 additional public meetings in addition to  
10 any held prior to the effective date of this Act. At these  
public meetings, the agency shall provide the public an  
12 opportunity to discuss the risks and means to manage the risks of  
disposing of special wastes at the proposed sites.

14 **Sec. 4. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated  
16 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

18 1991-92

20 MAINE WASTE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

22 Office of Siting and Disposal Operations

24 All Other \$67,200

26 Provides funds for public meeting expenses  
and contractual services to conduct a risk  
28 assessment of special waste disposal.'

30 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
statement of fact the following:

32 **FISCAL NOTE**

34 1991-92

36 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

38 General Fund \$67,200

40 The Maine Waste Management Agency will require a General  
42 Fund appropriation of \$67,200 in fiscal year 1991-92 in order to  
conduct a risk assessment of special waste disposal. This  
44 one-time appropriation will provide \$17,200 for 2 public meetings  
and \$50,000 for contractual services.

46 The cost to the General Fund could be reduced if dedicated  
48 revenues to the Maine Waste Management Agency are increased by  
other proposed legislation.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment replaces the original bill. The amendment provides an additional 8 months for the Maine Waste Management Agency to conduct its site screening and identification process and an additional 6 months for the development of the initial disposal facility or facilities contemplated under the agency's statutory mandate.

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The amendment also directs the agency to conduct 2 additional public meetings to provide the public with additional information and additional opportunity to discuss the risks and means of managing the risks of special waste disposal.

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