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In Senate, April 18, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

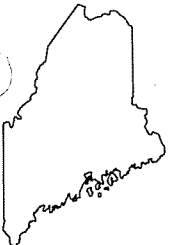
Presented by Senator MILLS of Oxford

Cosponsored by Representative TRACY of Rome, Representative BAILEY of Farmington
and Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Amend the Definition of "Regional Association" under the
Laws Relating to Waste Management.**



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

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38 MRSA §1303-C, sub-§24, as amended by PL 1989, c. 869, Pt.
4 A, §5, is further amended to read:

6 24. **Regional association.** "Regional association" means 2
7 or more municipalities that have formed a relationship to manage
8 the solid waste generated within the participating municipalities
9 and for which those municipalities are responsible. The
10 relationship must be formed by one or more of the following
11 methods:

12 A. Creation of a refuse disposal district under chapter 17;

14 B. Creation of a nonprofit corporation that consists
15 exclusively of municipalities and is organized under Title
16 13, chapter 81 or Title 13-B, for the purpose, among other
17 permissible purposes, of owning, constructing or operating a
18 solid waste disposal facility, including a public waste
19 disposal corporation under section 1304-B;

22 C. Creation of a joint exercise of powers agreement under
23 Title 30-A, chapter 115; or

24 D. Contractual commitment.

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27 For the purposes of this chapter, a regional association and the
28 entities described in paragraphs B and C may include counties and
29 quasi-municipal corporations as members provided the counties or
30 quasi-municipal corporations, when acting by themselves within
31 their own jurisdictions, are capable of exercising all of the
32 powers of the regional association.

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36 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

38 This bill amends the definition of regional association
39 under the waste management laws.
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