

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1126, L.D. 1651, Bill, "An Act to Promote the Beneficial Use of Solid Waste"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 3 to 30 in L.D.).

Further amend the bill in section 3 by striking out all of paragraph C (page 1, lines 47 to 52 and page 2, lines 1 to 3 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'C. An industrial boiler that combusts mixed paper, corrugated cardboard or office paper to generate heat, steam or electricity if:

(1) The mixed paper, corrugated cardboard or office paper would otherwise be placed in a landfill;

(2) The market value of the mixed paper, corrugated cardboard or office paper as a raw material for the manufacture of a product with recycled content is less than its value to the facility owner as a fuel supplement;

(3) The mixed paper, corrugated cardboard or office paper is combusted as a substitute for, or supplement to, fossil or biomass fuels that constitute the primary fuels combusted in the industrial boiler; and

(4) The boiler combusts no other forms of solid waste except as provided in this subsection.

This paragraph is repealed on July 1, 1993.'

2 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 4  
(page 2, lines 5 to 13 in L.D.).

4 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the  
6 following:

8 **Sec. 7. Report.** Beginning on January 1, 1992, the owner of  
an industrial boiler that combusts any mixed paper, corrugated  
10 cardboard or office paper under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title  
38, section 1303-C, subsection 31, paragraph C shall annually  
12 report the following information to the Commissioner of  
Environmental Protection:

14 1. The total weight of waste paper burned in the boiler  
16 during the previous 12 months;

18 2. The total weight of waste paper burned that was  
generated by parties other than the owner or operator of the  
20 boiler;

22 3. The total weight of waste paper that was recycled by the  
owner of the industrial boiler during the previous 12 months; and

24 4. Information sufficient to justify the substitution of  
26 waste paper for fuel on a cost basis.'

28 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read  
consecutively.

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

34 **FISCAL NOTE**

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	1991-92	1992-93
38 <b>REVENUES</b>		
40 Other Funds	(\$6,000)	(\$6,000)

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44 This bill exempts certain industrial boilers from the  
definition of a solid waste facility. This exemption will reduce  
46 the collection of dedicated revenue to the Maine Environmental  
Protection Fund by \$6,000 annually based on the expectation that  
48 approximately 12 facilities will be exempt from paying  
incineration fees.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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4 The amendment exempts industrial boilers that burn waste  
6 paper from the definition of a solid waste facility. The owners  
8 of industrial boilers that burn waste paper under the provisions  
10 of this amendment are required to report annually to the  
Department of Environmental Protection on the amount of waste  
paper burned and the amount of waste paper recycled by the  
facility. The exemption from the definition of a solid waste  
facility is repealed on July 1, 1993. This amendment also adds a  
fiscal note to the bill.

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