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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1296,
L.D. 1873, Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Clarify Provisions
in the Solid Waste Laws"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first
paragraph after the title and inserting in its place the
following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 to 5 and
inserting in their place the following:'

Further amend the amendment in Part B by striking out all of
section 1.

Further amend the amendment on page 5 by striking out all of
the last paragraph (page 5, lines 49 to 52).

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of page 6
(lines 1 to 52 in amendment).

Further amend the amendment on page 7 by striking the first
4 lines, the first paragraph and all of section 11 (page 7, lines
1 to 35 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 7 to
11.'

Further amend the amendment on page 11 by striking out all
of the 3rd paragraph (page 11, lines 22 and 23 in amendment) and
inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 19.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of sections
19 and 20 (page 11, lines 25 to 51 in amendment).

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2 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
4 fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

6 FISCAL NOTE

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	1991-92	1992-93
10 REVENUES		
12 Other Funds	\$254,000	\$339,000

14 This bill provides financial eligibility to municipalities
16 for composting, expands recycling capital investment grants to
18 sanitary and sewer districts and adds a representative from the
20 Maine Waste Management Agency to the Board of Trustees of the
22 Maine Sludge and Residuals Utilization Research Foundation. The
24 Maine Waste Management Agency will not require additional funds
to implement the proposed expansions of eligibility for financial
assistance since this assistance is provided on a competitive
basis utilizing existing available funds. The additional member
for the board of trustees of the foundation will serve without
compensation.

26 This bill authorizes the Department of Environmental
28 Protection to regulate uncontrolled tire stockpiles. Use of this
30 authority will invoke costs to the Department of Environmental
32 Protection for which they have limited resources. Also, this
legislation allows the department to recover costs incurred for
abatement, cleanup or mitigation and will result in an increase
in dedicated revenue to the fund in an amount that can not be
determined at this time.

34 The bill will increase imported waste fees and will result
36 in additional dedicated revenues to the Maine Solid Waste
38 Management Fund of the Maine Waste Management Agency of \$254,000
in fiscal year 1991-92 and \$339,000 in fiscal year 1992-93. No
allocations are required due to the current revenue shortfall.

40 The bill requires the Maine Waste Management Agency to
42 develop a tire management program utilizing current available
funds to reduce existing tire stockpiles.

44 The bill clarifies current statutes regarding the Maine
46 Waste Management Agency's statutory requirement to develop and
48 operate landfills for municipal solid waste not burned in
50 waste-to-energy facilities. Due to a revenue shortfall, the
Maine Waste Management Agency has currently limited its siting
process to special waste landfills in an attempt to prioritize
responsibilities within available resources. The financial
impact of carrying out this clarification will require a

2 reordering of the agency's priorities or result in additional costs that can not be determined at this time.

4 The additional work load and administrative costs associated with a minimal number of additional cases filed in Superior Court will be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department.

8 The costs associated with the Department of the Attorney General filing suit and seeking damages will be reimbursed from the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund. These costs can not be estimated at this time.' '

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This amendment removes all portions of the bill relating to the solid waste recycling investment tax credit and provides the correct fiscal note.

20 Filed by Rep. Jacques of Waterville
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