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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 525,
L.D. 709, Bill, "An Act to Encourage the Implementation of the
Solid Waste Management Hierarchy"

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Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the
following:

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'Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the
enacting clause the following:

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'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local
units of government to expand or modify activities so as to
necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does
not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures.
Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21,
two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have
determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

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Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the
title in the first line (page 1, line 17 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place
the following: 'Further amend'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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The Maine Waste Management Agency will incur some minor
additional costs to adopt certain rules and to submit a required
report to the Legislature and to the Governor. These costs can
be absorbed within the agency's existing budgeted resources.

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2 This bill requires local units of government to make
3 additional expenditures to modify their annual reports. Pursuant
4 to the mandate preamble, the two thirds vote of all members
5 elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional
6 requirement to fund 90% of the additional local costs of these
7 requirements.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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 This amendment adds a mandate preamble and corrects the
fiscal note.

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