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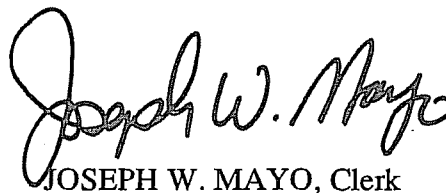
No. 1103

H.P. 817

House of Representatives, April 1, 1993

An Act to Amend the Landfill Laws.

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GREENLAW of Standish.
Cosponsored by Representatives: JACQUES of Waterville, LIBBY of Buxton, Senator:
HANLEY of Oxford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §3861 is enacted to read:**

6 **§3861. Trespass on landfill cover**

8 A person who is not authorized by a municipality or the
10 State may not enter upon any landfill cover mound by any means.
12 This section prohibits persons from riding or driving all-terrain
14 vehicles, snowmobiles, motorcycles, bicycles and other vehicles
16 on landfill cover mounds. Any person who violates this section
18 commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than
20 \$50 and not more than \$500, plus the cost of repair, may be
22 adjudged. For purposes of determining a forfeiture, each
24 incident is considered a separate violation.

20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

22 The purpose of this bill is to prevent damage to landfill
24 cover mounds by vehicular and pedestrian traffic, which could
26 result in danger to the public health and welfare as well as
requiring expensive repair work. This bill prohibits trespass on
landfill cover mounds by any unauthorized persons.