

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1314, L.D. 1776, Bill, "An Act to Refund Money Collected from the Disposal Fee on Major Appliances and Tires to Municipalities"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §4833-A is enacted to read:

§4833-A. Reimbursement of fee

The Maine Waste Management Agency shall reimburse a municipality for 50% of the fees imposed by this chapter and paid by residents of that municipality. Payment must be made from the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund. A municipality is not required to apply for the reimbursement. To receive the reimbursement, the municipality must submit to the Maine Waste Management Agency a copy of the sales receipt for an item purchased by a person living in that municipality, showing that the fee has been paid. A municipality receiving funds under this section shall maintain records of all receipts for a minimum of 3 years.

Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1994-95

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

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**Solid Waste Management**

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Positions (-6.0)

Personal Services (\$240,936)

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All Other (119,164)

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TOTAL (\$360,100)

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Provides for the deallocation of funds through the elimination of 3 Environmental Specialist II positions, one Assistant Engineer position, one Data Control Clerk position and one Clerk Typist II position and reductions in general operating expenses.

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**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

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**Maine Waste Management Agency  
Administration - Office of the  
Executive Director**

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Positions (-1.0)

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Personal Services (\$36,639)

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Provides for the deallocation of funds through the elimination of one Administrative Assistant position and the downgrading of the Executive Director position to Range 88.

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**Office of Planning**

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Positions (-3.0)

Personal Services (\$183,457)

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Provides for the deallocation of funds through the elimination of one Director of Planning, Solid Waste Management position, one Senior Planner position and one Administrative Secretary position.

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**Office of Siting and Disposal Operations**

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Positions (-2.0)

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Personal Services (\$136,888)

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2 Provides for the deallocation of funds  
3 through the elimination of one Director of  
4 Siting and Disposal Operations position and  
5 one Environmental Specialist II position.

6 **Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling**

8	Positions	(-2.0)
10	Personal Services	(\$134,226)
12	All Other	(448,600)
14	TOTAL	<u>(\$582,826)</u>

16 Provides for the deallocation of funds  
17 through the elimination of one Director of  
18 Waste Reduction and Recycling position and  
19 one Development Program Manager position and  
20 the reduction of general operating costs.

22 **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**  
23 **TOTAL** (\$939,900)

24 **TOTAL ALLOCATIONS** (\$1,300,000)

28 **FISCAL NOTE**

30 **1994-95**

32 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

34 Other Funds (\$1,300,000)

36 **REVENUES**

38 Other Funds (\$1,300,000)

42 The reimbursement of 50% of the recycling assistance fees  
43 paid by municipalities to the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund  
44 will result in a loss of \$1,300,000 in dedicated revenues for  
45 fiscal year 1994-95 and each fiscal year thereafter.

46 The loss of dedicated revenues to the Maine Solid Waste  
47 Management Fund will require deallocations of \$939,900 and  
48 \$360,100 in fiscal year 1994-95 to the Maine Waste Management  
49 Agency and the Department of Environmental Protection,  
50 respectively.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The amendment clarifies that a municipality receives reimbursement only for fees paid by its residents, and specifies a procedure for collecting the reimbursement. The amendment also eliminates funding and positions in the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Waste Management Agency to reflect the loss of funds from the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund. The amendment also adds a fiscal note and deallocates positions and funds from the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Waste Management Agency.