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**APPROPRIATIONS & FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 696, L.D. 1894, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 for the Remediation and Closure of Municipal Solid Waste Landfills"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 for the Remediation and Capping of Municipal Solid Waste Landfills'**

Further amend the bill in the preamble in the 2nd line from the end (page 1, line 4 in L.D) by striking out the following: "closure" and inserting in its place the following: 'capping'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 5th line (page 1, line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following "in the name and" the following: 'on' and in the 6th line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "close" and inserting in its place the following: 'cap'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 48 and 49 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "to evaluate, close and remediate municipal solid waste landfills"

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 (page 2, lines 2 to 22 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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2 'Sec. 6. Allocations from General Fund bond issue. The proceeds  
of the sale of bonds must be expended as designated in the  
following schedule.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

10 Provides funds for reimbursement for \$20,000,000  
12 outstanding municipal solid waste landfill  
capping and remediation expenses. Any  
14 remaining proceeds are to be allocated for  
municipal solid waste landfill site  
16 evaluation and planning and municipal grants  
program for implementation of new landfill  
capping and remediation plans.'

18 Further amend the bill in section 10 in the first paragraph  
20 in the first line (page 2, line 43 in L.D.) by striking out the  
following: "general" and inserting in its place the following:  
22 'primary'

24 Further amend the bill in section 10 in the first paragraph  
in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 2, lines 45 and 46 in L.D.) by  
26 striking out the following: "next general election in the month  
of November" and inserting in its place the following: 'June  
28 1994 primary election'

30 Further amend the bill in section 10 in the question in the  
2nd line from the end (page 3, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out  
32 the following: "proper closure" and inserting in its place the  
following: 'capping'

34 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
36 statement of fact the following:

**38 FISCAL NOTE**

40 The estimated cost of sending this bond issue out to  
referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda  
42 enacted during the Second Regular Session of the 116th  
Legislature. The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one  
44 to 6 referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional  
referendum costs an additional \$7,000.

46 If approved by the voters, the total cost of this bond issue  
48 is estimated to be \$25,060,000 with principal payments of  
\$20,000,000 and interest payments of approximately \$5,060,000.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment represents the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. It substitutes the term "capping" for "closure," changes the date of the bond issue referendum from the November 1994 general election to the June 1994 primary election, makes some technical corrections and adds a fiscal note to the bill.