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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" 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 \$10,000,000 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: "\$20,000,000 to raise funds to properly close" and inserting in its place the following: '\$10,000,000 to raise funds to properly cap' and in the 4th line from the end (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "10 years" and inserting in its place the following: '5 years'

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"

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

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

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

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

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

34 Further amend the bill in section 10 in the question in the  
36 first line (page 3, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the  
38 following: "\$20,000,000" and inserting in its place the  
40 following: '\$10,000,000' and in the 2nd line from the end (page  
3, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "proper  
closure" and inserting in its place the following: 'capping'

42 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
44 statement of fact the following:

46 'FISCAL NOTE

48 The estimated cost of sending this bond issue out to  
50 referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda  
enacted during the Second Regular Session of the 116th  
Legislature. The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one

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2 to 6 referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional  
referendum costs an additional \$7,000.

4 If approved by the voters, the total cost of this bond issue  
6 is estimated to be \$11,000,000 with principal payments of  
\$10,000,000 and interest payments of approximately \$1,000,000.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment represents the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. It decreases the amount of the principal from \$20,000,000 to \$10,000,000, decreases the length of the bond authorization from 10 years to 5 years, 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.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**