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TAXATION

Reported by: The Majority of the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 84, L.D. 203, Bill, "An Act to Repeal Point-of-sale Fees for Future Disposal of Certain Items"

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 §2526, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1991, c. 845, §30, is further amended to read:

5. Application. This section applies to equipment purchased and placed into use during the period from January 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991 or ~~in any tax year beginning on or after~~ from January 1, 1993 to June 30, 1995.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §4832, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Repeal. The fee imposed on the retail sale of new major appliances and new bathtubs is repealed January 1, 1996. The fee imposed on new major furniture items and new mattresses is repealed January 1, 1997.

Sec. 3. 36 MRSA §5219-D, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1991, c. 846, §37, is further amended to read:

5. Application. This section applies to equipment purchased and placed into use during the period from January 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991 or ~~in any tax year beginning on or after~~ from January 1, 1993 to June 30, 1995.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

FISCAL NOTE

	1995-96	1996-97
REVENUES		
Other Funds	(\$408,000)	(\$1,208,000)

Repealing certain recycling assistance fees over a period of 2 years will reduce dedicated revenue to the Maine Waste Management Fund. The estimated reductions of dedicated revenue are \$408,000 and \$1,208,000 in fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97, respectively.

The Governor's proposed current services budget includes changes which may affect this bill's impact on the Maine Waste Management Agency, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Office of the Treasurer of State, the State Planning Office, the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Bureau of Taxation and General Fund undedicated revenue. This estimate of the fiscal impact may need to be adjusted based on final legislative actions on the current services budget.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment is the majority report and replaces the bill with a 2-year phase-out of the advance disposal fees and eliminates the recycling investment tax credit. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.