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L.D. 333

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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

Reported by: The Majority of the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 147, L.D. 333, Bill, "An  
Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of  
\$20,000,000 for Landfill Closure and Remediation"

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

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**'An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of  
\$13,000,000 for Landfill Closure and Remediation and for the  
Removal of State-owned Underground Storage Tanks'**

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Further amend the bill in the preamble in the last line  
(page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
"purchase of recycling equipment" and inserting in its place the  
following: 'removal of state-owned underground storage tanks'

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Further amend the bill in section 1 in the headnote in the  
2nd line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the  
following: "landfills" the following: **'and for the removal of  
state-owned underground storage tanks'**

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Further amend the bill in section 1 in the 5th line (page 1,  
line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$20,000,000"  
and inserting in its place the following: '\$13,000,000' and in  
the 6th line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the  
following: "landfills" the following: 'and for the removal of  
state-owned underground storage tanks' and in the 4th line from  
the end (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following:  
"5" and inserting in its place the following: '10'

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Further amend the bill in section 5 in the 3rd line (page 1,  
line 45 in L.D.) by inserting after the following "supervision of

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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2 the" the following: 'Department of Administrative and Financial  
3 Services for the removal of state-owned underground storage tanks  
4 and the'

6 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 and  
7 inserting in its place the following:

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

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14 <b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,</b>	
15 <b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
16 Removal of State-owned Underground	
17 Storage Tanks	\$3,000,000
20 <b>DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND</b>	
21 <b>FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>	
22 <b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$3,000,000</u>
24 <b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,</b>	
25 <b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>	
26 Site Evaluation and Planning Program	\$4,000,000
28 Municipal Implementation Grants Program	6,000,000
30 <b>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	
31 <b>PROTECTION</b>	
32 <b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$10,000,000</u>
34 <b>TOTAL ALLOCATIONS</b>	<u>\$13,000,000'</u>

36 Further amend the bill in section 10 by striking out all of  
37 the question (page 2, lines 47 to 49 in L.D.) and inserting in  
38 its place the following:

40 ""Do you favor a \$13,000,000 bond issue for the following  
41 purposes: \$10,000,000 for the closure and remediation of  
42 municipal solid waste landfills; and \$3,000,000 for the  
43 removal of state-owned underground storage tanks?""

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

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**FISCAL NOTE**

The estimated cost of sending this bond issue out to referendum will vary according to the total number of referenda enacted during the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature. The estimated cost to the Secretary of State if one to 6 referenda are enacted is \$95,000. Each additional referendum costs an additional \$7,000.

If approved by the voters, the total cost of this bond issue is estimated to be \$16,646,500 with principal payments of \$13,000,000 and interest payments of approximately \$3,646,500.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee.

It decreases the amount available for the closure and remediation of municipal solid waste landfills from \$20,000,000 to \$10,000,000; and it adds \$3,000,000 for the removal of state-owned underground storage tanks.

The amendment also increases the term of the bond from 5 years to 10 years and adds a fiscal note.