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No. 1658

H.P. 1208

House of Representatives, January 9, 1996

An Act Regarding the Cleanup of Uncontrolled Tire Stockpiles.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOULD of Greenville.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1316-F**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 465, Pt.
4 A, §24 and affected by Pt. C, §2, is amended to read:

6 **§1316-F. Tire Management Fund**

8 The Tire Management Fund is created within the department as
a nonlapsing dedicated fund to pay the costs of tire stockpile
10 ~~abatement,--remediation--and~~ cleanup. All funds appropriated or
allocated to the fund must be deposited in the fund and the fund
12 may accept grants, bequests, gifts or contributions from any
person, corporation or governmental entity. The fund must be
14 used for the purposes set forth in section 1316-B, subsection 2.
Permissible uses include providing financial incentives to tire
16 processors to make the processing of tires economically
feasible. The department shall report to the joint standing
18 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural
resources matters by March 1, ~~1996~~ of each year on how the funds
20 have been spent during the prior calendar year. All funds
appropriated for tire stockpile abatement must be deposited in
22 the fund and must be utilized for the purposes stated in this
section within the biennial period for which the appropriation is
24 made.

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28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

30 This bill amends the law to require the Department of
Environmental Protection to deposit into the Tire Management Fund
32 the entire amount budgeted by the Legislature for tire stockpile
abatement and requires the department to use that money within 2
34 years exclusively for the removal of tires from uncontrolled
stockpiles. It also requires that the department must report
36 annually to the joint standing committee of the Legislature
having jurisdiction over natural resources matters on how the
38 fund was used.