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**MAJORITY  
NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 465, L.D. 636, Bill, "An Act to Waive the Fees for the Removal and Transportation of Certain Hazardous Waste"

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

**'An Act to Cap the Fees Responsible Parties Pay for the Transportation of Hazardous Waste from Superfund Sites'**

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 by striking out all of the blocked paragraph (page 1, lines 20 to 25 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Fees required under this subsection for hazardous waste that is transported off a federally declared Superfund site that was added to the national priorities list by the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 300 on or before January 1, 1997 may not exceed \$200,000 per site in any calendar year.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

**1997-98**

**REVENUES**

Other Funds (\$140,000)

The establishment of a cap for fees assessed for the removal

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

and transportation of hazardous waste will result in a one-time  
reduction in fees collected by the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund  
within the Department of Environmental Protection. The estimated  
reduction of dedicated revenue is \$140,000 in fiscal year  
1997-98. The fund has adequate resources to absorb this one-time  
loss of dedicated revenues.'

### SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint  
Standing Committee on Natural Resources, changes the title of the  
bill. The amendment caps the fees that may be required for  
hazardous waste transported off a federally declared Superfund  
site that was added to the national priorities list by the United  
States Environmental Protection Agency on or before January 1,  
1997 at \$200,000 per site in any calendar year. The amendment  
also adds a fiscal note to the bill.