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H.P. 465

House of Representatives, January 30, 1997

An Act to Waive the Fees for the Removal and Transportation of Certain Hazardous Waste.

Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden. Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, FISHER of Brewer, LEMONT of Kittery, NICKERSON of Turner, Senator: DAGGETT of Kennebec.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1319-I, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by
4	PL 1987, c. 491, §25, is amended to read:
6	2. Fees for action taken off site of generation. Any person who transports hazardous waste in the State shall pay a fee as
8	follows:
10	A. For hazardous waste which that is transported off the site to a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility for
12	disposal, 2.0¢ a pound; and
14	B. For hazardous waste which that is transported off the site to a licensed hazardous waste treatment facility for
16	treatment, storage facility for storage or other licensed facility for handling, including beneficial reuse,
18	reclamation or recycling, 1.5¢ a pound.
20	To provide an incentive for the removal and treatment of hazardous waste, the fees required under this subsection are
22	waived if the hazardous waste is transported off the site as a result of remedial or corrective actions or facility closures as
24	required by law or undertaken to protect employee health and safety, public health and safety or the environment.
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SUMMARY

This bill provides an incentive for the removal of hazardous waste transported as a result of remedial or corrective actions or facility closures by waiving the existing transportation fees. These activities are already regulated by state and federal laws that provide for the recovery of state and federal oversight and enforcement expenditures.