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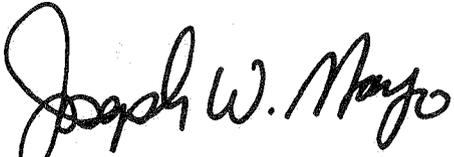
No. 1282

H.P. 935

House of Representatives, February 27, 1997

**An Act to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to
Market Recycled Materials.**

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BRUNO of Raymond.

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

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Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1304, sub-§4-B is enacted to read:

6 4-B. Marketing assistance. The commissioner shall provide
8 direct marketing services for recyclable materials by seeking to
10 match recycling programs and public and private solid waste
12 generators seeking markets for recyclable materials with
14 potential markets for recyclable materials.

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12 Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §2204-A is enacted to read:

14 §2204-A. Fee on recycled materials

16 A fee is imposed on any recyclable materials sold as a
18 result of direct marketing services supplied by the commissioner
20 pursuant to section 1304, subsection 4-B. Notwithstanding
22 section 2202, subsection 3, the seller of the recyclable
24 materials shall pay a fee to the department in the amount of 1%
26 of the revenues earned from the sale. Fees collected under this
28 section must be used for the purpose of funding costs associated
30 with direct marketing services provided pursuant to section 1304,
32 subsection 4-B.

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26 Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the
28 Maine Solid Waste Management Fund to carry out the purposes of
30 this Act.

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30 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
32 DEPARTMENT OF

34 Solid Waste Management

36 Positions - Legislative Count (1,000) (1,000)
38 Personal Services \$25,125 \$35,474
40 All Other 5,000 5,000

42 Provides funds for one
44 Planning and Research
46 Associate I position and
48 necessary operating costs.

44 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
46 PROTECTION

48 TOTAL \$30,125 \$40,474

SUMMARY

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4 This bill requires the Department of Environmental
6 Protection to provide marketing services for recyclable materials
8 and establishes a position to provide those services. The bill
 also imposes a fee on recyclable materials marketed by the
 department in the amount of 1% of the revenues earned by the
 seller, to be used to fund the costs associated with providing
 those services.