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NATURAL RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 391, L.D. 1170, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Review of State Solid Waste Management Policies"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 9 and 10 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§2123-B." by striking out all of the first sentence (page 1, lines 28 to 34 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'In conjunction with revisions of the plan every-5-years as determined appropriate by the office, but no less often than once every 5 years, the office shall establish a broad-based task force, including 5 Legislators from the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resource matters and representatives of groups interested in commercial landfill solid waste management policy. The legislative members are entitled to the legislative per diem and must be chosen as follows: 2 members must be Senators appointed by the President of the Senate and 3 members must be representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§2123-B." in the 6th line from the end (page 1, line 42 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "businesses;" the following: 'the continued development and expansion of beneficial reuse and recycling;'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1999-00

LEGISLATURE

Task Force to Review Solid Waste Management Policy

Personal Services	\$1,925
All Other	1,750

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members for 7 meetings of the Task Force to Review Solid Waste Management Policy.

LEGISLATURE TOTAL

\$3,675'

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

FISCAL NOTE

1999-00

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund	\$3,675
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The State Planning Office will incur some minor additional costs to expand the scope of the review when a state solid waste management plan is submitted for review. These costs can be absorbed within the office's existing budgeted resources.

This bill includes an additional General Fund appropriation of \$3,675 in fiscal year 1999-00 for the Legislature for the per diem and expenses of legislative members for 7 meetings of the Task Force to Review Solid Waste Management Policy.'

SUMMARY

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This amendment requires a solid waste management task force to meet as determined appropriate by the State Planning Office but at least once every 5 years to review the state solid waste management policy. This amendment also requires that membership in the task force include 5 Legislators from the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources, 2 Senators and 3 Representatives. The legislative members are entitled to the legislative per diem. Finally, the amendment provides that the task force shall review the continued development and expansion of beneficial reuse and recycling.