

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1999

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H.P. 1656

House of Representatives, December 29, 1999

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### **An Act to Address Financial Inequities in Special Waste Fees.**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 27, 1999. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNCAN of Presque Isle.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, KNEELAND of Easton,  
LaVERDIERE of Wilton, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators:  
KIEFFER of Aroostook, PARADIS of Aroostook.

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

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**Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §2203-A, sub-§2, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 385, §7, is amended to read:

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C. A municipal or regional association landfill that has accepted ~~4,000~~ 1,900 tons or more of oil-contaminated soil, gravel, brick, concrete and other aggregate in calendar year 1998 shall pay \$5 per ton for that category of waste.

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**SUMMARY**

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This bill addresses financial inequities caused by Public Law 1999, chapter 385, which permits landfills to charge different fees for accepting oil-contaminated soil depending upon how much oil-contaminated soil the landfill accepted in 1998. It provides that a municipal or regional association landfill that accepted 1,900 tons or more of oil-contaminated soil, gravel, brick, concrete and other aggregate in calendar year 1998 shall pay \$5 per ton for that category of waste.