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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
1135, L.D. 1549, Bill, "An Act To Fund Municipal Collection of
Household Hazardous Waste"

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Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the
first indented paragraph after the title and inserting in its
place the following:

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Sec. 1. Study. The Department of Environmental Protection
shall conduct a study regarding ongoing sources of funding for
municipal collection of hazardous waste. The Department of
Environmental Protection shall submit its recommendations to the
Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources no later than
January 4, 2004.

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Sec. 2. Legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on Natural
Resources shall report out legislation during the Second Regular
Session of the 121st Legislature concerning ongoing sources of
funding for municipal collection of household hazardous waste.

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Sec. 3. Transfer of funds. Notwithstanding any other provision
of law, the Finance Authority of Maine shall transfer \$438,820
from the Waste Reduction and Recycling Loan Fund, established in
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 1023-G, to the
Maine Solid Waste Management Fund established under Title 38,
section 2201 no later than June 30, 2004. The Finance Authority
of Maine shall transfer principal and interest repayments
received in the Waste Reduction and Recycling Loan Fund to the
Maine Solid Waste Management Fund within 60 days of receipt. The
funds must be transferred from the Maine Solid Waste Management
Fund in accordance with the following:

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2 1. At least 90% of the funds must be made available as
4 state cost share to municipalities by the Executive Department,
State Planning Office as authorized under Title 38, section 2133,
subsection 2-B;

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8 2. Up to 5% of the funds may be transferred to the
Department of Environmental Protection or the Executive
10 Department, State Planning Office to develop and carry out
education and outreach activities related to proper management of
12 household hazardous waste; and

14 3. Up to 5% of the funds may be transferred to the
Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Board of
16 Pesticides Control to support achievement of the pesticide use
minimization goal of Title 22, section 1471-X.

18 **Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following
20 appropriations and allocations are made.

22 **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

24 **State Planning Office 0082**

26 Initiative: Provides funds to administer a state cost share
operational costs incurred by municipalities in the management of
28 household hazardous waste.

30	Other Special Refund Funds	2003-04	2004-05
32	All Other	\$436,768	\$41,830
34	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	<u>\$436,768</u>	<u>\$41,830</u>

36 **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

DEPARTMENT TOTALS **2003-04** **2004-05**

38	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$436,768	\$41,830
40	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$436,768</u>	<u>\$41,830</u>

42 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,**
44 **DEPARTMENT OF**

46 **Remediation and Waste Management 0247**

48 Initiative: Provides funds to develop and carry out education
and outreach activities related to proper management of household
50 hazardous waste.

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2	Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
	All Other	\$24,265	\$2,324
4	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	<u>\$24,265</u>	<u>\$2,324</u>
6	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,		
	DEPARTMENT OF		
8	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05
10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$24,265	\$2,324
12	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$24,265</u>	<u>\$2,324</u>
14	AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,		
	DEPARTMENT OF		
16	Board of Pesticides Control 0287		
18	Initiative: Provides funds to support achievement of the		
20	pesticide use minimization goal of the Maine Revised Statutes,		
	Title 22, section 1471-X.		
22	Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
24	All Other	\$24,265	\$2,324
26	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	<u>\$24,265</u>	<u>\$2,324</u>
28	AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,		
	DEPARTMENT OF		
30	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05
32	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$24,265	\$2,324
34	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$24,265</u>	<u>\$2,324</u>
36	SECTION TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05
38	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$485,298	\$46,478
40	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$485,298</u>	<u>\$46,478'</u>

SUMMARY

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46 This amendment requires the Finance Authority of Maine to

48 transfer \$438,820 from the Waste Reduction and Recycling Loan

50 Fund to the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund administered by the

Executive Department, State Planning Office and the Department of

Environmental Protection by June 30, 2004. This amendment also

requires the Finance Authority of Maine to transfer principal and

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2 interest repayments received in the Waste Reduction and Recycling
Loan Fund to the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund within 60 days
4 of receipt. The Finance Authority of Maine estimates the average
annual principal and interest repayments to be approximately
6 \$46,478 per year with the last payment date of the current loans
outstanding being November 2017.

8 The additional revenue is intended to provide state cost
share support for the operational costs incurred by
10 municipalities in the management of household hazardous waste.
At least 90% of these funds must be allocated to the State
12 Planning Office, 5% may be transferred to the Department of
Environmental Protection and 5% may be transferred to the
14 Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to carry out
the purposes of this amendment. The additional costs associated
16 with administering this proposed state cost share program to
municipalities can be absorbed by the State Planning Office
18 utilizing existing budgeted resources.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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SPONSORED BY:



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(Senator CATHCART)

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COUNTY: Penobscot

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**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD 1549****An Act To Fund Municipal Collection of Household Hazardous Waste****LR 2053(07)****Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"****Sponsor: Sen. Cathcart****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****Fiscal Note**

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$26,000)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$26,000)	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$250,000)	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$250,000)	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment strikes those provisions related to the imposition of a 20 cent fee on the retail sale of containers of architectural coatings and pesticides. This will result in the elimination of a General Fund appropriation to the Bureau of Revenue Services of \$26,000 in fiscal year 2004-05 as well as a reduction of revenue to the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund in the amount of \$250,000 in fiscal year 2004-05 and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 and fiscal year 2006-07. This reduction in revenue reduces the amounts allocated to the State Planning Office intended for grants to municipalities as well as other specified uses by \$250,000 in fiscal year 2004-05 and \$500,000 thereafter.