

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

m  
R.S.

L.D. 1549

DATE: 5-20-03

(Filing No. H-495)

REPORT B  
NATURAL RESOURCES

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 1. 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:

1. At least 90% of the funds must be made available as state cost share to municipalities by the Executive Department, State Planning Office as authorized under Title 38, section 2133, subsection 2-B for the operational costs of household hazardous waste collection programs for 2 years;

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1135, L.D. 1549

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

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**State Planning Office 0082**

Initiative: Provides funds to administer a state cost share program. This allocation is intended to provide support for the operational costs incurred by municipalities in the management of household hazardous waste.

<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
All Other	\$436,768	\$41,830
<b>Other Special Revenue Funds Total</b>	<b>\$436,768</b>	<b>\$41,830</b>

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$436,768</b>	<b>\$41,830</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$436,769</b>	<b>\$41,830</b>

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Remediation and Waste Management 0247**

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

<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
All Other	\$24,265	\$2,324
<b>Other Special Revenue Funds Total</b>	<b>\$24,265</b>	<b>\$2,324</b>

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF**

<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$24,265</b>	<b>\$2,324</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$24,265</b>	<b>\$2,234</b>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1135, L.D. 1549

2 AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL  
3 RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

4 Board of Pesticide Control 0287

6 Initiative: Provides funds to support achievement of the  
8 pesticide use minimization goal of the Maine Revised Statutes,  
Title 22, section 1471-X.

10 Other Special Revenue Funds	2003-04	2004-05
12 All Other	\$24,265	\$2,324
14 Other Special Revenue Funds Total	\$24,265	\$2,324

16 AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL  
17 RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF  
18 DEPARTMENT TOTALS

20 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2003-04	2004-05
22 DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$24,265	\$2,324

24 SECTION TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05
26 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$485,298	\$46,478
28 SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$485,298	\$46,478

30 SUMMARY

32 This amendment is a minority report of the Joint Standing  
34 Committee on Natural Resources. It replaces the bill. The  
36 amendment transfers \$438,820 from the Waste Reduction and  
38 Recycling Loan Fund to the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund to  
40 provide state cost share support for operational costs for  
42 household hazardous waste collection programs for 2 years. It  
also requires that principal and interest payments received in  
the Waste Reduction and Recycling Loan Fund be deposited in the  
Maine Solid Waste Management Fund within 60 days of receipt.  
This amendment also adds an appropriation section.

44 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
46 (See attached)



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

**LD 1549**

**An Act to Fund Municipal Collection of Household Hazardous Waste**

**LR 2053(03)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Minority Report**

**Fiscal Note**

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$485,298	\$46,478	\$46,478	\$46,478
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$485,298	\$46,478	\$46,478	\$46,478

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This legislation requires the Finance Authority of Maine to transfer \$438,820 from the Waste Reduction and Recycling Loan Fund to the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund administered by the State Planning Office and the Department of Environmental Protection by June 30, 2004. The Governor's proposed Part II budget for fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05 includes the transfer of \$438,820 to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund by June 30, 2004. If the Part II budget is enacted as proposed, these funds would not be available for transfer as required by this legislation. This legislation also requires the Finance Authority of Maine to transfer principal and interest repayments received in the Loan Fund to the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund within 60 days of receipt. The Finance Authority of Maine estimates the average annual principal and interest repayments to be approximately \$46,478 per year with the last payment date of the current loans outstanding being November 2017.

This additional revenue is intended to provide state cost share support for the operational costs incurred by municipalities in the management of household hazardous waste. Revenue derived from the proposed fees may be allocated to the State Planning Office (90%), the Department of Environmental Protection (5%) and the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources (5%) to carry out the purposes of this bill. The additional costs associated with administering this proposed state cost share program to municipalities can be absorbed by the State Planning Office utilizing existing budgeted resources.