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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 560, L.D. 1578, Bill, "An Act To Ensure Certain Protections to Communities Hosting Waste-to-energy Facilities"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 to 4 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1310-N, sub-§9, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. A commercial solid waste disposal facility shall enter into a host community agreement with each host community that is affected by the commercial solid waste disposal facility. An agreement must be in effect throughout the period of operation of the facility, except that the facility may operate without an agreement in effect upon a finding by the commissioner that the facility is negotiating in good faith with the host community to formulate an agreement.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment retains the section of the bill that defines host community. It requires a commercial solid waste disposal facility to have in place a host community agreement throughout the period of operation of the facility unless the Commissioner of Environmental Protection determines that the facility is negotiating in good faith to formulate an agreement with the host community.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)



Approved: 03/19/06 *MAC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1578

LR 1331(02)

**An Act To Ensure Certain Protections to Communities Hosting Waste-to-energy Facilities**

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

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Minority Report**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund