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NATURAL RESOURCES

Minority

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1383, L.D. 1975, Bill, "An Act To Ensure Adequate Funding for Cleanup of Hazardous Waste, Biomedical Waste and Waste Oil"

Amend the bill in section 6 in the last line (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "biomedical waste" the following: ' , except that municipal and school facilities that generate biomedical waste are exempt from registration fees '

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report. The amendment exempts municipal and school facilities that generate biomedical waste from the registration fee proposed in the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1975

LR 3073(03)

An Act To Ensure Adequate Funding for Cleanup of Hazardous Waste, Biomedical Waste and Waste Oil

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

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$391,225	\$414,950	\$414,950

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation will increase dedicated revenue to the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection by \$391,225 in fiscal year 2006-07 and \$414,950 annually thereafter. The projected revenue is derived from increased fees for the transport and disposal of hazardous waste and a proposed new fee for the registration of biomedical waste generators excluding municipal and school facilities. The additional requirements of this legislation will be carried out with existing staff and resources and no additional allocations are needed at this time.

LD 1968, the Governor's proposed supplemental budget, includes a General Fund appropriation to the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund of \$200,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$480,981 in fiscal year 2006-07 for the response to clean up hazardous waste releases.