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L.D. 680

Date: 4/21/15

(Filing No. H-84)

Minority

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 461, L.D. 680, Bill, "An Act To Reduce Waste from Disposable Bags"

Amend the bill by adding after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Plastics and Paper Recycling Fund N190

Initiative: Provides an allocation in fiscal years 2015-16 and 2016-17 for one full-time Office Associate II position and related administrative costs to ensure compliance with and enforce requirements of the Plastics and Paper Recycling Fund.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$59,314	\$60,774
All Other	\$2,262	\$2,262
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$61,576</b>	<b>\$63,036</b>

Plastics and Paper Recycling Fund N190

Initiative: Provides an allocation in fiscal years 2015-16 and 2016-17 for one part-time Environmental Specialist III position and related administrative costs to ensure compliance with and enforce requirements of the Plastics and Paper Recycling Fund.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.500	0.500
Personal Services	\$36,927	\$37,723

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

**ROFS**

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1	All Other	\$3,113	\$3,113
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3	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$40,040</u>	<u>\$40,836</u>

4 **Plastics and Paper Recycling Fund N190**

5 Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation in fiscal year 2015-16 for rulemaking related to  
6 administering the single-use disposable bag surcharge.

7	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
8	All Other	\$2,500	\$0
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10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>\$0</u>

11	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,</b>		
12	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
13	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
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15	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$104,116	\$103,872
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17	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$104,116</u>	<u>\$103,872</u>
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19 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment is the minority report of the committee and adds an appropriations  
21 and allocations section.

22 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

23 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 680

LR 885(02)

## An Act To Reduce Waste from Disposable Bags

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-84)

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$104,116	\$103,872	\$106,318	\$109,346
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$104,116	\$103,872	\$106,318	\$109,346

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill establishes the Plastics and Paper Recycling Fund in the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) through a collection of 3¢ or 4¢, depending on the retailer, from a 5¢ surcharge assessed on single-use point-of-sale disposable bags. The retailer will retain the other 1¢ or 2¢. This bill also requires the DEP to conduct an intensive public education campaign regarding the environmental damage from single-use disposable bags. The bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$104,116 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$103,872 in fiscal year 2016-17 for an Office Associate II position, an Environmental Specialist III position, rulemaking and other administrative and technology costs associated with the administration of the Plastics and Paper Recycling Fund program. Revenue realized through this surcharge is estimated to cover the cost of these allocations.