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House of Representatives, March 17, 2015

An Act To Fund State Efforts To Reduce the Landfilling of Solid Waste

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CHIPMAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, HARLOW of Portland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to establish the Maine Solid Waste Reduction Fund and the Maine
6 Solid Waste Reduction Program, administered by the Department of Environmental
7 Protection, to provide grants to assist municipalities in the diversion of solid waste from
8 disposal at solid waste landfills through equipment or infrastructure purchases or the
9 establishment of programs to reduce the need for waste disposal. The bill provides
10 funding for this fund and program through the elimination of certain exemptions.