

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# REPORT A

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## ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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### SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 180, L.D. 259, "An Act To Improve Solid Waste Management"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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**'An Act To Increase the Waste Handling Fee Imposed on the Landfilling of Municipal Solid Waste'**

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

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**'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §2203-A, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 230, §1, is further amended to read:

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**1. Fees.** Unless otherwise provided by rule adopted in accordance with subsection 3, fees are imposed in the following amounts to be levied for solid waste that is disposed of at commercial, municipal, state-owned and regional association landfills.

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Asbestos \$5 per cubic yard

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Oil-contaminated soil, gravel, brick, concrete and other aggregate \$25 per ton

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Waste water facility sludge \$5 per ton

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Ash, coal and oil \$5 per ton

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Paper mill sludge \$5 per ton

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Industrial waste \$5 per ton

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Sandblast grit \$5 per ton

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All other special waste \$5 per ton

# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Municipal solid waste or municipal solid waste ash	\$1 <del>\$2</del> per ton
Front end process residue (FEPR)	\$1 per ton
Construction and demolition debris and residue from the processing of construction and demolition debris	\$2 per ton

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Remediation and Waste Management 0247**

Initiative: Provides allocation to allow for the expenditure of additional revenue for administrative expenses and actions necessary to abate threats to public health, safety and welfare posed by the disposal of solid waste and to pay municipalities under the closure and remediation cost-sharing program for solid waste landfills.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$796,000
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$796,000</b>

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, changes the title and replaces the bill, which is a concept draft. It amends the waste handling fees to increase the fee imposed on the disposal at a landfill of municipal solid waste and municipal solid waste ash from \$1 per ton to \$2 per ton.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 259

LR 886(02)

## An Act To Improve Solid Waste Management

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *ACH-882*  
 Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$796,000	\$796,000	\$796,000
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$796,000	\$796,000	\$796,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill increases the fee imposed on landfilled municipal solid waste and municipal solid waste ash from \$1 per ton to \$2 per ton. The Department of Environmental Protection has indicated that based on the current volume of material subject to this fee annual revenue will increase by \$796,000 starting in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund (MSWMF). The bill includes a corresponding allocation to the MSWMF to allow expenditure of the additional revenue.