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L.D. 259

Date: 3-30-22

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REPORT C

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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

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

'An Act To Increase Waste Handling Fees Imposed on the Landfilling of Municipal Solid Waste and Construction and Demolition Debris'

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

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

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.

Asbestos	\$5 per cubic yard
Oil-contaminated soil, gravel, brick, concrete and other aggregate	\$25 per ton
Waste water facility sludge	\$5 per ton
Ash, coal and oil	\$5 per ton
Paper mill sludge	\$5 per ton
Industrial waste	\$5 per ton
Sandblast grit	\$5 per ton
All other special waste	\$5 per ton

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2	Municipal <u>Prior to August 1, 2023, municipal</u> solid waste or municipal	\$1 per ton
3	solid waste ash	
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5	<u>Beginning August 1, 2023, municipal solid waste or municipal solid</u>	<u>\$2 per ton</u>
6	<u>waste ash</u>	
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8	Front end process residue (FEPR)	\$1 per ton
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10	Construction <u>Prior to August 1, 2023, construction</u> and demolition debris	\$2 per ton
11	and residue from the processing of construction and demolition debris	
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13	<u>Beginning August 1, 2023, construction and demolition debris and</u>	<u>\$3 per ton</u>
14	<u>residue from the processing of construction and demolition debris</u>	

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

17 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF**

18 **Remediation and Waste Management 0247**

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

23	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
24	All Other	\$0	\$1,293,417
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26	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<hr style="width: 100%; border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/>	<hr style="width: 100%; border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/>
27		\$0	\$1,293,417

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

30 **SUMMARY**

31 This amendment, which is a minority report of the committee, changes the title and
32 replaces the bill, which is a concept draft. It amends waste handling fees to, beginning
33 August 1, 2023, increase the fee imposed on the disposal at a landfill of municipal solid
34 waste and municipal solid waste ash from \$1 per ton to \$2 per ton and increase the fee
35 imposed on the disposal at a landfill of construction and demolition debris and residue from
36 the processing of construction and demolition debris from \$2 per ton to \$3 per ton.

37 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

38 (See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 259

LR 886(03)

An Act To Improve Solid Waste Management

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *(BCH-883)*

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
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$1,293,417	\$1,411,000	\$1,411,000
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$1,293,417	\$1,411,000	\$1,411,000

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 and the fee imposed on landfilled construction and demolition debris and residue from \$2 per ton to \$3 per ton, beginning August 1, 2023. The Department of Environmental Protection has indicated that based on the current volume of materials subject to these fees annual revenue will increase by \$1,293,417 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.