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MINORITY
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 667, L.D. 911, "An Act To Prohibit the Reception of Foreign Waste Plastic in Maine Ports"

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

'Resolve, Regarding Protocols for Inspection and Port Offloading Safety Mandates for Solid Waste and Solid Recovered Fuels'

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

'Sec. 1. Department of Environmental Protection; report. Resolved: That the Department of Environmental Protection shall review applicable state, federal and international protocols regarding inspection and port offloading safety mandates for solid waste and solid recovered fuels, such as coal and oil, and, on or before January 15, 2022, report to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources any findings and recommendations resulting from that review. After receiving the report, the joint standing committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

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

Initiative: Provides a one-time appropriation for contracted services to conduct research and prepare a report.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$20,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$20,000	\$0

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

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the bill and
5 changes it to a resolve that directs the Department of Environmental Protection to review
6 applicable state, federal and international protocols regarding inspection and port
7 offloading safety mandates for solid waste and solid recovered fuels, and, on or before
8 January 15, 2022, report to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural
9 Resources any findings and recommendations resulting from that review. After receiving
10 the report, the joint standing committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session
11 of the 130th Legislature. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations
12 section.

13 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

14 (See attached)



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 911

LR 1138(02)

An Act To Prohibit the Reception of Foreign Waste Plastic in Maine Ports

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *(ACH-440)*

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
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This resolve directs the Department of Environmental Protection to review the protocols regarding inspection and port offloading safety mandates for solid waste and solid recovered fuels and report back on the findings by January 15, 2022. The department has indicated it does not have staff available with this area of expertise and would need to contract out the study and report. The resolve includes a one-time appropriation of \$20,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 for contracted services.