

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1156,  
L.D. 1738, "An Act to Establish the Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program to Support  
Public Health Efforts in the State"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 5th instructional paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill in section 2 in §1342 by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

**3. Matching funds from opioid settlement resources. A municipality that receives opioid settlement funds and submits an application for funding under the program shall contribute matching funds from its opioid settlement allocation equal to the amount requested from the program. The matching funds must be dedicated to eligible uses as described in subsection 7.'**

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 6th instructional paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill in section 2 in §1342 in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the last line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the bill in section 2 in §1342 in subsection 3 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "." and inserting the following: ', and'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §1342 in subsection 3 by inserting after paragraph C the following:

**D. For a municipality required to provide matching funds pursuant to subsection 4, documentation of the amount and source of matching funds, including a signed attestation that the matching funds are derived from opioid settlement allocations and will be used in accordance with subsection 7.'**

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program Fund N547**

Initiative: Provides allocations to establish a fund and authorize expenditures.

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1156, L.D. 1738 (S-489)

1	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
2	All Other	\$500	\$500
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4	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>

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

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### SUMMARY

9 This amendment requires a municipality that receives opioid settlement funds to  
10 contribute matching funds from its opioid settlement allocation and to provide  
11 documentation attesting to those matching funds. The amendment also removes the  
12 funding provided in Committee Amendment "A" for a position to administer the Biohazard  
13 Waste Disposal Grant Program.

14 **SPONSORED BY:** Rotundo

15 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

16 **COUNTY:** Androscoggin

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

# SENATE AMENDMENT

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1738****LR 2340(09)****An Act to Establish the Biohazard Waste Disposal Grant Program to Support Public Health Efforts in the State**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-489)**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$116,505)	(\$121,994)	(\$126,032)	(\$129,547)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$116,505)	(\$121,994)	(\$126,032)	(\$129,547)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The amendment removes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$116,505 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$121,994 in fiscal year 2026-27 to establish one Comprehensive Health Planner II position to administer a hypodermic apparatus mitigation and collection program.