

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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and the department executed before July 1, 1994; or

(2) The commissioner determines that the closure work was delayed for reasons beyond the control of the municipality and the costs are identified in and incurred pursuant to a written agreement between the municipality and the department.

The state cost share is 0% of landfill closure costs incurred on or after January 1, 2000, except that the commissioner may issue grants or payments for 30% of those costs if incurred pursuant to an alternative closure schedule executed before January 1, 2000, and if specifically identified in a department order or license, schedule of compliance or consent agreement.

As used in this subsection, "landfill cover costs" means the cost of materials and the cost of placement of materials associated with the physical construction of that portion of a cover over a landfill that meets the minimum landfill cover permeability of 1 x 10(-5)cm./sec. and the thickness standards of 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 258, Section 258.60(a).

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1310-F, sub-§2, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1995, c. 462, Pt. A, §77, is amended to read:

A. The commissioner may act to abate public health, safety and environmental threats at sites municipal solid waste landfills identified as uncontrolled hazardous substance sites under section 1362, subsection 3 or at federally declared Superfund sites. Notwithstanding any other provision of this article subsections 1-A and 1-B, the commissioner shall determine the amount of funds expended grants or payments issued to municipalities for the costs of remediation and closure at those sites.

Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Solid Waste Management		
Positions - Legislative count		(1,000)
Personal Services	\$29,908	\$91,028
All Other	2,500	7,500
TOTAL	\$31,408	\$98,528

Allocates funds for the continuation of one

Environmental Specialist
III position and one
Environmental Specialist
IV position.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 480

S.P. 85 - L.D. 265

An Act to Amend the Maine Apiary Laws

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §2701, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 572, is amended to read:

All persons owning honeybees within the State shall annually notify the commissioner of the keeping of bees and the location of the bees and shall forward to the commissioner for deposit with the Treasurer of State an annual license fee not to exceed ~~50¢~~ \$2 per colony for all bees kept on June 15th of each year. A license may be issued for a one-year, 2-year or 3-year period. Licenses for a period in excess of one year may be issued only with the agreement of or at the request of the applicant. The fee for a 2-year license is 2 times the annual fee. The fee for a 3-year license is 3 times the annual fee. Fees shall must be established by rule in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375. No license fee returned may be less than \$2 per beekeeper. License fees shall accrue as a dedicated revenue to the General Fund Division of Plant Industry to fund the cost of apiary inspection.

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §2754, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 572, is amended to read:

§2754. Registration fees

A registration fee not to exceed ~~50¢~~ \$2 per colony for all bees to be shipped or moved into the State shall must be forwarded to the commissioner for deposit with the Treasurer of State. Fees ~~shall must~~ be established by rule in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, ~~Title 5, chapter 375.~~ The fees ~~shall~~ accrue as dedicated revenue to the General Fund Division of Plant Industry to fund the cost of apiary inspection.

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