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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2015

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

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**CHAPTER 302
H.P. 404 - L.D. 580**

An Act To Extend the Funding Period for Landfill Closure Costs

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1310-F, sub-§1-B, ¶E, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 435, §1, is amended to read:

E. Notwithstanding paragraphs B, C and D, the state cost share is 75% of closure costs, including landfill cover costs, incurred on or after July 1, 1994 and before December 31, ~~2015~~ 2025, if:

- (1) The commissioner originally issued a license on or before September 1, 1989 for operation of the landfill and found that the landfill met the design requirements and environmental protection standards at the time of licensing; and
- (2) The commissioner has since determined that the landfill or portion of the landfill must be closed based on the finding that the landfill is contaminating groundwater and that corrective actions have not been successful.

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**CHAPTER 303
H.P. 202 - L.D. 284**

An Act To Amend the Law Concerning Overwidth Farm Tractors on Public Ways

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2381, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 2005, c. 314, §14, is further amended to read:

B. Overwidth mowing machines, ~~light~~ farm tractors or ~~other lightweight~~ farming vehicles and

equipment not customarily operated over public ways, if equipped with lights pursuant to section 1906, subsection 1, or reflectors at least 12 inches by 12 inches, to the front and rear adequately warning, during nighttime, other highway users of the extreme width; or

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**CHAPTER 304
S.P. 475 - L.D. 1307**

An Act To Fund the Maine Diversion Alert Program

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Maine Diversion Alert Program requires additional funding in fiscal year 2015-16 and beyond to maintain the program statewide; and

Whereas, this legislation provides funds for the Maine Diversion Alert Program during fiscal year 2015-16; and

Whereas, in order for the funds to be available in fiscal year 2015-16 this legislation needs to take effect before adjournment; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE

Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the Maine Diversion Alert Program.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$95,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$95,000	\$0