



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 580

LR 534(05)

An Act To Extend the Funding Period for Landfill Closure Costs

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Dill of Penobscot

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$91,400	\$91,400	\$91,400	\$91,400

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment extends the date that a license must have been issued for a landfill from September 1, 1989 to January 10, 1990 in order for the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to pay 75% of closure costs for that landfill. DEP estimates that at least one additional landfill would become eligible with the extension. DEP will expend an estimated \$365,600 for these closure costs. This amendment includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$91,400 in each of fiscal years 2015-16 and 2016-17 for landfill closure costs. All costs to the DEP will be funded from the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund within DEP. The fund has sufficient resources to absorb these costs.