



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 580

LR 534(06)

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 allows landfills that sent applications received by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on or before September 1, 1989 to become eligible to have DEP pay 75% of closure costs incurred between July 1, 1994 and before December 31, 2025. DEP estimates that at least one additional landfill would become eligible. 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.