**An Act To Increase the Waste Handling Fee Imposed on the Landfilling of Municipal Solid Waste**

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD**

**Two Thousand Twenty-two**

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**H.P. 180 - L.D. 259**

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

**Sec.** **1. 38 MRSA §2203-A, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 2021, c. 230, §1, is further amended to read:

**1.** **Fees.**  Unless otherwise provided by rule adopted in accordance with subsection 3, fees are imposed in the following amounts to be levied for solid waste that is disposed of at commercial, municipal, state-owned and regional association landfills.

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|   | Asbestos | $5 per cubic yard |
|   |   |   |
|   | Oil-contaminated soil, gravel, brick, concrete and other aggregate | $25 per ton |
|   |   |   |
|   | Waste water facility sludge | $5 per ton |
|   |   |   |
|   | Ash, coal and oil | $5 per ton |
|   |   |   |
|   | Paper mill sludge | $5 per ton |
|   |   |   |
|   | Industrial waste | $5 per ton |
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|   | Sandblast grit | $5 per ton |
|   |   |   |
|   | All other special waste | $5 per ton |
|   |   |   |
|   | Municipal solid waste or municipal solid waste ash | ~~$1~~ $2 per ton |
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|   | Front end process residue (FEPR) | $1 per ton |
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|   | Construction and demolition debris and residue from the processing of construction and demolition debris | $2 per ton |

**Sec.** **2. Appropriations and allocations.**  The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Remediation and Waste Management 0247**

Initiative: Provides allocation to allow for the expenditure of additional revenue for administrative expenses and actions necessary to abate threats to public health, safety and welfare posed by the disposal of solid waste and to pay municipalities under the closure and remediation cost-sharing program for solid waste landfills.

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| **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $0 | $796,000 |
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| OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL | $0 | $796,000 |