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An Act To Reduce the Landfilling of Municipal Solid Waste

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Senator CHIPMAN of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §2203-A, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 461, §8, is further
3 amended to read:

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

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| 7 Asbestos | \$5 per cubic 8 yard |
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| 10 Oil-contaminated soil, gravel, brick, concrete and other aggregate | \$25 per ton |
| 11 | |
| 12 Waste water facility sludge | \$5 per ton |
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| 14 Ash, coal and oil | \$5 per ton |
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| 16 Paper mill sludge | \$5 per ton |
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| 18 Industrial waste | \$5 per ton |
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| 20 Sandblast grit | \$5 per ton |
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| 22 All other special waste | \$5 per ton |
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| 24 Municipal <u>solid waste or municipal</u> solid waste ash | \$1 per ton |
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| 26 Front end process residue (FEPR) | \$1 per ton |
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| 30 Construction and demolition debris and residue from the processing of | \$2 per ton |
| 31 construction and demolition debris | |

32 **Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §2204**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 461, §§10 and 11, is repealed.

33 **SUMMARY**

34 This bill repeals the existing \$2 per ton municipal solid waste surcharge statute in the
35 laws governing solid waste management. It also amends the State's waste handling fee
36 statute to impose a \$1 per ton disposal fee on all municipal solid waste disposed of at a
37 commercial, municipal, state-owned or regional association landfill.