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House of Representatives, March 5, 2015

**Resolve, To Develop a Statewide Plan for the Disposal of Household
Hazardous Waste**

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative STANLEY of Medway.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, CHIPMAN of Portland, HARLOW of Portland, LAJOIE of Lewiston, SHORT of Pittsfield, VEROW of Brewer.

1 **Sec. 1. Household hazardous waste statewide plan; design; report.**

2 **Resolved:** That the Department of Environmental Protection shall design a statewide
3 plan to support municipalities and regions in the collection of household hazardous waste.
4 In developing the plan, the department shall consider designating regional collection
5 locations for the acceptance of household hazardous waste for disposal by residents in
6 those regions. The department shall also identify a long-term funding mechanism to
7 support the plan. By December 2, 2015, the department shall submit to the Joint Standing
8 Committee on Environment and Natural Resources a report concerning the statewide plan
9 including any proposed legislation necessary to establish and implement the plan. The
10 Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources may report out a bill
11 regarding the subject matter of the department's report to the Second Regular Session of
12 the 127th Legislature.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This resolve directs the Department of Environmental Protection to design a
15 statewide plan for the collection of household hazardous waste and to develop a long-
16 term funding mechanism to support the plan. It directs the department to consider
17 designating regional collection locations for the acceptance of household hazardous
18 waste. It directs the department to submit a report relating to the plan to the Joint
19 Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources by December 2, 2015 and
20 authorizes the committee to report out a bill regarding the subject matter of the
21 department's report.