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**An Act to Require Legislative Approval for a Contract to Operate  
the Juniper Ridge Landfill**

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Received by the Secretary of the Senate on March 28, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor and  
Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, NANGLE of Cumberland, Representatives: BOYER of  
Poland, DILL of Old Town.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRS A §1304-B, sub-§8** is enacted to read:

3 **8. Contract to operate Juniper Ridge Landfill.** The department may not enter into  
4 or renew a contract for the operation of the state-owned Juniper Ridge Landfill, located in  
5 the City of Old Town, without the approval of the Legislature.

6 Approval of a contract under this subsection does not replace any other license required by  
7 law.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires the approval of the Legislature for a contract or a contract renewal  
10 for the operation of the state-owned Juniper Ridge Landfill, located in the City of Old  
11 Town.