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130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 180, L.D. 259, “An Act To Improve Solid Waste Management”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'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.

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
Sandblast grit	\$5 per ton
All other special waste	\$5 per ton

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Municipal solid waste or municipal solid waste ash	\$1 \$2 per ton
Front end process residue (FEPR)	\$1 per ton
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.

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

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, changes the title and replaces the bill, which is a concept draft. It amends the waste handling fees to increase the fee imposed on the disposal at a landfill of municipal solid waste and municipal solid waste ash from \$1 per ton to \$2 per ton.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)