



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 279(02)

An Act To Reduce the Landfilling of Municipal Solid Waste

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$120,750	\$161,000	\$161,000	\$161,000
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$120,750	\$161,000	\$161,000	\$161,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill repeals current statute that includes a \$2 per ton municipal solid waste surcharge and certain exemptions to that surcharge. The bill changes the current \$1 per ton solid waste disposal fee to include all municipal solid waste or municipal solid waste ash. The loss of revenue from the removal of the surcharge will be offset by an increase in the number of tons subject to the fee. The net impact of these changes is estimated to be a revenue increase of \$120,750 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$161,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund (MSWMF) within the Department of Environmental Protection. The bill includes an accompanying increase in the allocation to the MSWMF for expenditure of the additional revenue.