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**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
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127TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 461, L.D. 680, Bill, “An Act To Reduce Waste from Disposable Bags”

Amend the bill by adding after section 3 the following:

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Plastics and Paper Recycling Fund N190**

Initiative: Provides an allocation in fiscal years 2015-16 and 2016-17 for one full-time Office Associate II position and related administrative costs to ensure compliance with and enforce requirements of the Plastics and Paper Recycling Fund.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$59,314	\$60,774
All Other	\$2,262	\$2,262
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$61,576</b>	<b>\$63,036</b>

**Plastics and Paper Recycling Fund N190**

Initiative: Provides an allocation in fiscal years 2015-16 and 2016-17 for one part-time Environmental Specialist III position and related administrative costs to ensure compliance with and enforce requirements of the Plastics and Paper Recycling Fund.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.500	0.500
Personal Services	\$36,927	\$37,723

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	All Other	\$3,113	\$3,113
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3	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$40,040</u>	<u>\$40,836</u>

4 **Plastics and Paper Recycling Fund N190**

5 Initiative: Provides a one-time allocation in fiscal year 2015-16 for rulemaking related to  
6 administering the single-use disposable bag surcharge.

7	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
8	All Other	\$2,500	\$0
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10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>\$0</u>

11	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,</b>		
12	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
13	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
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15	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$104,116	\$103,872
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17	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$104,116</u>	<u>\$103,872</u>
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19 **SUMMARY**

20 This amendment is the minority report of the committee and adds an appropriations  
21 and allocations section.

22 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

23 **(See attached)**