

## **127th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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House of Representatives, March 17, 2015

## An Act To Fund State Efforts To Reduce the Landfilling of Solid Waste

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

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative CHIPMAN of Portland. Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, HARLOW of Portland.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	CONCEPT DRAFT
3	SUMMARY
4	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.
5	This bill proposes to establish the Maine Solid Waste Reduction Fund and the Maine
6	Solid Waste Reduction Program, administered by the Department of Environmental
7	Protection, to provide grants to assist municipalities in the diversion of solid waste from
8	disposal at solid waste landfills through equipment or infrastructure purchases or the
9	establishment of programs to reduce the need for waste disposal. The bill provides
10	funding for this fund and program through the elimination of certain exemptions.