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130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 23, L.D. 57, “An Act To Reduce the Landfilling of Municipal Solid Waste”

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §2203-A, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 461, §9, is amended to read:

3. Rules. The department may adopt rules imposing per ton or per cubic yard fees on any of the types of waste listed in subsection 1 disposed of at a commercial, municipal, regional association or state-owned solid waste landfill. The department may adopt rules imposing per ton fees on any municipal solid waste disposed of or received for processing at a commercial, municipal, regional association or state-owned solid waste disposal facility, solid waste processing facility, incineration facility or solid waste landfill. Fees imposed pursuant to this subsection must be consistent with the solid waste management hierarchy established under section 2101 and the food recovery hierarchy established under section 2101-B. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 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 expense 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	\$120,750	\$161,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL \$120,750 \$161,000

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

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SUMMARY

6 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, amends the bill to
7 incorporate into the State’s waste handling fee statute language currently included in the
8 \$2 per ton municipal solid waste surcharge statute, which is repealed in the bill and which
9 authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt major substantive rules
10 imposing per ton fees on municipal solid waste disposed of or received for processing at a
11 number of different categories of solid waste facilities. The amendment also adds an
12 appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)