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**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 667, L.D. 911, “An Act To Prohibit the Reception of Foreign Waste Plastic in Maine Ports”

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

**'Resolve, Regarding Protocols for Inspection and Port Offloading Safety Mandates for Solid Waste and Solid Recovered Fuels'**

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

**'Sec. 1. Department of Environmental Protection; report. Resolved:** That the Department of Environmental Protection shall review applicable state, federal and international protocols regarding inspection and port offloading safety mandates for solid waste and solid recovered fuels, such as coal and oil, and, on or before January 15, 2022, report to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources any findings and recommendations resulting from that review. After receiving the report, the joint standing committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Remediation and Waste Management 0247**

Initiative: Provides a one-time appropriation for contracted services to conduct research and prepare a report.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$20,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the bill and  
5 changes it to a resolve that directs the Department of Environmental Protection to review  
6 applicable state, federal and international protocols regarding inspection and port  
7 offloading safety mandates for solid waste and solid recovered fuels, and, on or before  
8 January 15, 2022, report to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural  
9 Resources any findings and recommendations resulting from that review. After receiving  
10 the report, the joint standing committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session  
11 of the 130th Legislature. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations  
12 section.

13 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

14 **(See attached)**