



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 879

LR 1486(04)

An Act To Ensure Adequate Landfill Capacity in the State for Solid Waste

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-774)

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill modifies restrictions that limit the ability of certain existing commercial landfill facilities to expand. Commercial landfills, unless under an order or agreement to close, are permitted to expand so long as the expansion is contiguous with the existing facility and located on property owned by the person holding the commercial solid waste disposal facility license. The Department of Environmental Protection may not process or act upon any application until the applicant meets statutorily defined compliance requirements. The Department of Environmental Protection may incur a minor increase in costs due to an increase in required public meetings; these costs can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.