

(4-2) On motion of Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, the following Joint Order:
(H.P. 1355)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources, referred to in this order as "the committee," is authorized to meet to study issues related to solid waste management in the State as follows.

1. Convening of committee. The chairs of the committee shall call and convene the first meeting of the committee, which must be no later than September 15, 2007.

2. Duties. The committee's duties include:

A. Reviewing the laws governing the duties and responsibilities for managing solid waste in the State; and

B. Reviewing the laws regarding public benefit determinations, including a review of whether the current determination standards are sufficient and whether currently owned state solid waste disposal facilities must be subject to a public benefit determination.

3. Staff assistance. The Legislative Council shall provide necessary staffing services to the committee.

4. Compensation. Members of the committee are entitled to receive the legislative per diem and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses related to their attendance at authorized meetings of the committee.

5. Report. The committee may, pursuant to Joint Rule 353, introduce a bill relating to the study during the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.
