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To Whom it Concerns,

I am writing to express my objection to the state of Maine allowing out of state waste to be dumped in our landfills. It is the state's job to protect Maine's environment and its people.

Current state waste rules are not protective of environmental and human health, curtail the public's participation and the consideration of impacts on affected communities, and have not only allowed, but encouraged a proliferation of out-of-state waste into Maine, resulting in a growing for-profit business using Maine's publicly owned landfills, and taking advantage of renewable energy credits.

Please tighten up the rules and eliminate the loopholes. Please don't allow Maine to continue being the garbage dump of the Northeast.

Sincerely,
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"Nothing in the world is as soft and yielding as water. Yet for dissolving the hard and inflexible, nothing can surpass it. The soft overcomes the hard; the gentle overcomes the rigid." ...Lao-tzu

"Ours is not the task of fixing the entire world at once, but of stretching out to mend the part of the world that is within our reach."
– Dr. Clarissa Pinkola Estés