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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Regulating Disposal of Dead Poultry.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 32, § 49-F, additional.** Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 49-F-1, to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 49-F-1.** The owner, occupant or person in possession of any premises where poultry or poultry products are raised for sale or processing shall maintain, or have access to, adequate disposal facilities for the sanitary disposal of dead poultry resulting from such poultry operations, and all poultry dying on such premises shall be disposed of by means of such disposal facilities. Such facilities shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with standards and regulations to be promulgated by the commissioner of agriculture.

It shall be illegal to keep or deposit any dead poultry on any premises or places where wild birds or animals have access to them. Public or private dumps are not considered to be proper disposal areas.

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 32, § 49-G, amended.** Section 49-G of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 239 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 49-G. Penalty.** Whoever violates any provisions of sections 49-A to 49-F-1, or any rule and regulation promulgated thereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This act shall become effective January 1, 1962.