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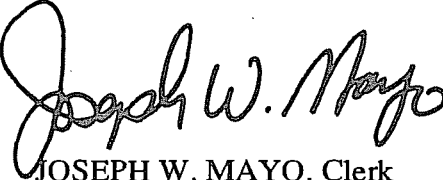
No. 823

H.P. 608

House of Representatives, March 9, 1993

An Act to Increase the Penalties for Littering.

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ST. ONGE of Greene.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARROLL of Gray, CASHMAN of Old Town, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GRAY of Sedgwick, HOGLUND of Portland, JACQUES of Waterville, MARSH of West Gardiner, MICHAEL of Auburn, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, NORTON of Winthrop, TOWNSEND of Eastport, TOWNSEND of Canaan, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senator: BERUBE of Androscoggin.

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §2264-A, sub-§§1 and 2, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 820, §5, are amended to read:

1. Disposal of less than 15 pounds or less than 27 cubic feet of litter. A person who disposes of less than 15 pounds or less than 27 cubic feet of litter is subject to a forfeiture of ~~net-more-than-\$200 nor-less-than-\$25~~ \$250 for the first violation and a forfeiture of ~~net-more-than-\$500 nor-less-than-\$100~~ for a subsequent violation.

2. Disposal of more than 15 pounds or more than 27 cubic feet of litter. A person who disposes of more than 15 pounds or more than 27 cubic feet of litter is subject to a forfeiture of ~~net-more-than-\$500 nor-less-than-\$200~~ for the first violation and ~~net-more-than a forfeiture of \$1,000 nor-less-than-\$500~~ for a subsequent violation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill changes fines for littering to \$250 for first violations and \$500 for subsequent violations for disposals of up to 15 pounds and \$500 for first violations and \$1,000 for subsequent violations for disposals of more than 15 pounds.