

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

17 MRSA § 3206 is repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 92

### AN ACT Pertaining to Rat Control on Public Dumps.

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

30 MRSA § 4103 is amended to read:

#### § 4103. Rat control

Whenever a municipality shall maintain public dumping grounds, it shall be the duty of its municipal officers to see that such dumping grounds are treated ~~at least once a year~~, when needed, with proper rat exterminating agents, such agents to be applied by competent persons properly ~~trained in~~ certified for the use thereof.

At the request of the municipal officers of any municipality, the ~~State Bureau of Health~~ Board of Pesticides Control shall provide information as to the most effective methods and materials for the purpose of carrying out this section.

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## CHAPTER 93

### AN ACT Relating to an Offense for Littering under the Litter Control Law.

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA § 2264, last ¶, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 739, § 8, is amended to read:

Any conduct in ~~such~~ violation of this section is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than ~~\$100~~ \$200 nor less than ~~\$10~~ \$25 may be adjudged for the first violation and for a 2nd or subsequent violation a forfeiture of not more than \$500 nor less than \$100 may be adjudged.

Sec. 2. 17 MRSA § 2265, 3rd ¶, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 739, § 10, is amended to read:

Any conduct in violation of this section is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than ~~\$100~~ \$200 nor less than ~~\$10~~ \$25 may be adjudged for the first violation and for a 2nd or subsequent violation a forfeiture of not more than \$500 nor less than \$100 may be adjudged.

Sec. 3. 17 MRSA § 2266, last ¶, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 739, § 11, is amended to read:

Any conduct in violation of this section is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than ~~\$100~~ \$200 nor less than ~~\$10~~ \$25 may be adjudged for the first violation and for a 2nd or subsequent violation a forfeiture of not more than \$500 nor less than \$100 may be adjudged.

Sec. 4. 17 MRSA § 2267, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 739, § 12-A, is amended to read:

Any conduct in violation of this section is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than ~~\$100~~ \$200 nor less than ~~\$10~~ \$25 may be adjudged for the first violation and for a 2nd or subsequent violation a forfeiture of not more than \$500 nor less than \$100 may be adjudged.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 94

**AN ACT to Increase the Maximum Authorized Maine Veterans Mortgage Limit to \$30,000.**

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

Sec. 1. 37-A MRSA § 48, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 600, § 1, is amended to read:

The loan authority board is authorized upon application of the proposed lender to insure loan payments required by the first mortgage on any eligible project, upon such terms and conditions as the loan authority board may prescribe, provided the aggregate amount of principal obligations of all mortgages so insured outstanding at any one time shall not exceed ~~\$2,000,000~~ \$4,000,000.

Sec. 2. 37-A MRSA § 48, sub-§ 5, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 600, § 1, is amended to read:

5. **Principal obligation; limit.** Involve a principal obligation not to exceed ~~\$15,000~~ \$30,000;

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