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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 5, 1963

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Susi of Pittsfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to Litter.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 137, § 28-A, repealed. Section 28-A of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 177 of the public laws of 1961, is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 137, § 30, repealed and replaced. Section 30 of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 206 of the public laws of 1955, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 30. Dumping of litter. No person shall put or place, cause to be put or placed, deposit or throw upon any square, lane, alley, public bathing place, public park, or the approaches thereto, or any other place except a public dump, or into any inland or tidal waters, or on the ice over such waters, or on the banks thereof, or within the limits of the right-of-way of any public way or property adjacent thereto any bottles, glass, crockery, cans, scrap metal, junk, paper, garbage, rubbish, old automobiles or parts thereof, or any waste material or similar refuse, except in proper containers placed for rubbish or garbage collection or removal. Any person who violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as affecting authorized collections of such articles as garbage or refuse, nor shall anything be construed to prevent the proper use of the right-of-ways for highway purposes. If the throwing, placing or depositing was done from a motor vehicle, it shall be prima facie evidence that the throwing, placing or depositing was done by the driver of such motor vehicle.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 137, § 31, repealed. Section 31 of chapter 137 of the Re-

vised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 206 of the public laws of 1955 and by chapter 163 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed.

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 141, § 11, repealed. Section 11 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.