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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Kimball of Hancock.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Enforcement of Laws Relating to Litter.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until the close of the next summer season; and

Whereas, adverse litter conditions seriously impair the scenic resources of the State, particularly during the summer months, and present a critical problem in roadside cleanings; and

Whereas, intensive enforcement of the litter laws is essential to make driving along Maine highways more pleasant through prevention of unsightly litter; and

Whereas, this act provides the means of directing a state-wide effort to materially reduce the problems; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., c. 137, § 28-A, amended.** The last paragraph of section 28-A of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 177 of the public laws of 1961, is repealed and the following paragraph enacted in place thereof:

**‘Every law enforcement officer in the State, including wardens of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, wardens of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, Foresters of the Forestry Department and Liquor Inspectors of the State Liquor Commission shall have the authority to enforce sections 28-A to 31 and chapter 141, section 11.’**

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.