

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Greeley of Waldo.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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### AN ACT Relating to Septic Tank and Cesspool Cleaners.

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

**R. S., T. 32, c. 62, additional.** Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter, to read as follows:

#### CHAPTER 62

#### SEPTIC TANK AND CESSPOOL CLEANERS

##### § 4171. License

No septic tank or cesspool cleaning shall be done for compensation unless done by a person licensed by the Department of Health and Welfare. Each license shall expire on December 31st and shall not be transferable. An annual fee of not more than \$10 shall be charged for each license.

##### § 4172. Terms

The Department of Health and Welfare is empowered to license septic tank and cesspool cleaners and to make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable to insure safe and proper septic tank and cesspool cleaning and proper disposal of wastes. All septic tank and cesspool cleaning and disposal of wastes shall be subject to such rules and regulations.

##### § 4173. Suspension or revocation

When the department believes a license should be suspended or revoked, it shall file a statement or complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commissioner as provided in Title 5, chapters 301 to 307. A person aggrieved by the

refusal of the department to issue a license may file a statement or complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commissioner.

§ 4174. Penalties

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.