

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 819

H. P. 608

House of Representatives, February 11, 1971

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Whitson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Prohibiting Dumping Grounds on Banks of Rivers,
Lakes and Estuaries.**

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

R. S., T. 30, § 4104, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4104 to read as follows:

§ 4104. Banks of rivers and lakes

It shall be unlawful to maintain a dumping ground for garbage, rubbish or trash within 100 yards of any river, lake or estuary in the State of Maine.

Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act would further provide for the aesthetic and environmental integrity of waterways in our State. Presently many municipalities locate their dumps on the banks of these waters. This practice would be prohibited by this Act.