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#### FIFTH LEGISLATURE ONE HUNDRED AND

## Legislative Document

No. 1542

H. P. 1123 House of Representatives, March 16, 1971 Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

### STATE OF MAINE

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

#### AN ACT Relating to Control over Abandoned Automobiles.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2802, amended. The last sentence of section 2802 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 78 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

Any places where one or more old, discarded, worn out or junked motor vehicles as defined in Title 29, section 1, subsection 7, or parts thereof, are gathered together, kept, deposited or allowed to accumulate, in such manner or in such location or situation, either within or without the limits of any highway, as to be unsightly, detracting from the natural scenery and or injurious to the comfort and happiness of individuals and the public, and injurious to property rights, are declared to be public nuisances.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act would strengthen our public nuisance laws with respect to abandoned automobiles, thereby allowing more positive action on one of our most serious visual pollutants.