

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 144

House of Representatives, January 16, 1973

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Baker of Orrington.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Clarify the Maine Litter Control Act.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 2263, sub-§ 3, repealed and replaced.** Subsection 3 of section 2263 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

3. "Litter receptacle" means a container of suitable size which is clearly identified with a sign, symbol or other device as a place where the public may dispose of litter.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 17, § 2266, amended.** The first paragraph of section 2266 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

No vehicle or trailer shall be driven, moved or towed on any public highway, unless such vehicle or trailer is so constructed ~~or~~, loaded **or covered**, as to prevent any of its load from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom, except that sand may be dropped for the purpose of securing traction, or that water, bituminous material, granular material, chemicals or other substances may be placed or dropped upon the roadway in constructing or maintaining such roadway by public authority or someone acting under their direction and control.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 17, § 2266, amended.** The last paragraph of section 2266 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be punished by the same penalties which apply to section 2265.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 17, § 2269, amended. The first sentence of section 2269 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

Litter receptacles ~~with heavy lids constructed of a suitable and durable material bearing the label "TRASH"~~, as defined in section 2263 shall be placed by the proprietors at all privately owned establishments which serve the public including, but not limited to, campgrounds, trailer parks, drive-in restaurants, gasoline service stations, parking lots, shopping centers, grocery store parking lots, parking lots of major industrial firms, marinas, boat launching areas, boat moorage and fueling stations, beaches and bathing areas.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.