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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Disposal of Junked Cars.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, c. 15, additional. Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 15 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 15

JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLES

§ 1501. Findings and purpose

The spreading blight of unserviceable, discarded, worn-out and junked motor vehicles in Maine has reached such proportions that an effective program to study the scope of this problem and to devise and implement necessary corrective action now appears essential. In order, therefore, to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Maine, and to prevent and abate the creation of nuisances, and to protect and conserve the natural resources of Maine, the Legislature declares that it is the policy of this State to provide for an effective system for the collection, transportation and recycling of unserviceable, discarded, worn-out and junked motor vehicles, and to further provide that the financial burden of this effort be imposed on the motor vehicle purchasing public in this State.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection the sum of \$60,000 for the purpose of conducting a demonstration

program that will lead to a solution of the economic problems of providing for the collection and disposal of junked motor vehicles in the State of Maine. Any unexpended balances shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this Act have been accomplished. Such a demonstration project shall include, but not be limited to, methods of locating, collecting and transporting junked vehicles for the purposes of disposal, solutions to problems of law enforcement, involvement of citizen and governmental groups and recommendations for future state-wide action. The department shall make a report of its activities in this regard to the 107th Legislature, together with all appropriate recommendations. In the accomplishment of the purposes of this, the department shall consult and work with the "Keep Maine Scenic Committee," the Department of Transportation and other appropriate agencies.