

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 123

H. P. 98

House of Representatives, January 8, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Call of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Prohibit Dumping of Poultry on Highways.

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

17 MRSA § 2263, sub-§ 2, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 194, is further amended to read:

2. "Litter" means all waste materials including, but not limited to, any bottles, glass, crockery, cans, scrap metal, junk, paper, garbage, rubbish, offal, poultry, feathers, except feathers from live birds while being transported, old automobiles or parts thereof, or similar refuse, or disposable packages or containers thrown or deposited as prohibited in this chapter, but not including the wastes of the primary processes of mining, logging, sawmilling, farming or manufacturing.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Many times chickens, enroute from chicken farms to processing plants, get squeezed out of their crates, fall onto highways and are killed by automobiles. This Act will prohibit trucks from carrying poultry in such a manner that it can fall onto highways.