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STATE OF MAINE (Filing No. H-1015)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 2090, L.D. 2249, Bill,
"AN ACT to Improve Solid Waste Management."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 8 and inserting
in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 8. 17 MRSA §2264, last ¶, 1st sentence, as enacted
by PL 1971, c. 405, §1, is amended to read:

Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not ~~more~~ less than
\$100 nor more than \$500 for each violation.'

Further amend said Bill in section 10 by striking out all
of the next to the last underlined sentence and inserting in
place thereof the following underlined sentence: 'The fine for
violation of this section shall not be less than \$100 nor more
than \$500 for each conviction.'

Further amend said Bill in section 11 by striking out all
of the next to the last underlined sentence and inserting in
place thereof the following underlined sentence: 'The fine
for violation of this section shall not be less than \$100 nor
more than \$500 for each conviction.'

Further amend said Bill in section 12 by striking out all of
the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a
misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of
not less than ~~\$10~~ \$100 nor more than \$500 for each ~~violation~~
conviction.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of sections 16 and 17.

Statement of Fact

This amendment further strengthens the litter laws by imposing a mandatory, minimum fine of \$100 for littering. The amendment also deletes the section of the bill which contains a disposal tax on all beverage containers.

Reported by Report "C" from the Committee on Taxation.

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