

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 477**

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H. P. 387

House of Representatives, February 16, 1977

On motion of Mr. Blodgett of Waldoboro, referred to Committee on Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Green of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Pertaining to Rat Control on Public Dumps.**

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

30 MRSA § 4103 is amended to read:

**§ 4103. Rat control**

Whenever a municipality shall maintain public dumping grounds, it shall be the duty of its municipal officers to see that such dumping grounds are treated ~~at least once a year, when needed,~~ with proper rat exterminating agents, such agents to be applied by competent persons properly ~~trained in~~ **licensed for** the use thereof.

At the request of the municipal officers of any municipality, the ~~State Bureau of Health~~ **Board of Pesticides Control** shall provide information as to the most effective methods and materials for the purpose of carrying out this section.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to further consolidate pesticide functions with the Board of Pesticides Control and to recognize that the newer methods of solid waste disposal may not need yearly extermination of rats.