

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 5, 1981

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Paradis of Augusta. (By Request)

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

**AN ACT to Increase and to Make Mandatory the Fines for Litter.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 17 MRSA § 2264, 2nd ¶, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 93, § 1, is further amended to read:

Any conduct in violation of this section is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than ~~\$200~~ \$500 nor less than ~~\$25~~ may \$100 shall be adjudged for the first each violation and for a 2nd or subsequent violation a forfeiture of not more than \$500 nor less than \$100 may be adjudged.

**Sec. 2.** 17 MRSA § 2265, 3rd ¶, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 93, § 2, is further amended to read:

Any conduct in violation of this section is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than ~~\$200~~ \$500 nor less than ~~\$25~~ may \$100 shall be adjudged for the first each violation and for a 2nd or subsequent violation a forfeiture of not more than \$500 nor less than \$100 may be adjudged.

**Sec. 3.** 17 MRSA § 2266, 2nd ¶, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 93, § 3, is further amended to read:

Any conduct in violation of this section is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than ~~\$200~~ \$500 nor less than ~~\$25~~ may \$100 shall be adjudged for the first each violation and for a 2nd or subsequent violation a forfeiture of not more than \$500 nor less than \$100 may be adjudged.

**Sec. 4. 17 MRSA § 2267, 2nd ¶**, as amended by PL 1977, c. 93, § 4, is further amended to read:

Any conduct in violation of this section is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than ~~\$200~~ **\$500** nor less than ~~\$25~~ **\$100** shall be adjudged for ~~the first~~ **each** violation and for a 2nd or subsequent violation a forfeiture of not more than ~~\$500~~ nor less than ~~\$100~~ may be adjudged.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to establish a forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for any violation of the Litter Control Act.