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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 142, L.D. 168, Bill, "AN ACT Reinstating Littering as a Criminal Offense."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Amend the Litter Control Law by Allowing the Judge More Discretion in Imposing Clean-up Penalties.'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'17 MRSA §2264, last ^{last} ¶, last sentence, as/repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 739, §8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

In addition to a forfeiture, or instead of a forfeiture, the judge may direct any person in violation of this section to pick up and remove from any place any or all litter deposited thereon by anyone prior to the date of the adjudication.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment replaces the original bill and allows the judge the option of requiring the offender to pick up litter instead of, or in addition to, a forfeiture. Current law allows the judge to require cleanup only as an addition to a forfeiture.

Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.
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