

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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5 Legislative Document

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7 H.P. 256

House of Representatives, January 27, 1983

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9 Committee on Public Utilities, and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Sproul of Augusta.

Cosponsors: Representative Hickey of Augusta, Representative Paradis of  
11 Augusta and Senator Bustin of Kennebec.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the  
18 Augusta Sanitary District.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 P&SL 1955, c. 139, §13, as repealed and replaced  
23 by P&SL 1977, c. 55, §2-A, is amended to read:

24 Sec. 13. Sanitary provisions and penalty for  
25 violation. Any person who violates the provisions of  
26 this charter or the regulations of said the district  
27 promulgated in accordance with the authority granted  
28 hereunder, or who shall place or discharge any offen-  
29 sive or injurious matter or material on or into the  
30 conduits, catch-basins or receptacles of said the  
31 district contrary to its regulations, or shall  
32 willfully injure any conduit, pipe, reservoir, flush  
33 tank, catch-basin, inlet, manhole, outlet, engine,  
34 pump or other property held, owned or used by said

1 the district for the purposes of this Act, shall be  
2 liable to pay twice the amount of the damages to said  
3 the district, to be recovered in any proper action;  
4 and such person, on conviction of any said acts of  
5 willful injury aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine  
6 not exceeding \$300, or by imprisonment not exceeding  
7 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment , and  
8 that person shall be guilty of a Class E crime.

9 STATEMENT OF FACT

10 This bill amends the charter of the Augusta Sani-  
11 tary District by making willful destruction of prop-  
12 erty of the district a Class E crime. The current  
13 charter already makes the offense punishable by a  
14 fine or imprisonment. This bill upgrades that lan-  
15 guage to bring the penalty provision into conformity  
16 with the designation of crimes used in the Maine  
17 Criminal Code.

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