

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 982

H.P. 730 House of Representatives, March 27, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.
Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland,
Representatives CLARK of Millinocket and JACQUES of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Regulate Discharges from Vehicular
Holding Tanks.

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

38 MRS A §423-A is enacted to read:

§423-A. Discharge of waste from motor vehicles

No person, firm, corporation or other legal enti-
ty may discharge, spill or permit to be discharged
sewage, garbage or other pollutants from motor vehi-
cles or motor vehicle trailers into the inland or
coastal waters, or on the ice of the inland or coast-
al waters, or onto the land in such a manner that the
sewage, garbage or other pollutants may fall or be
washed into these waters, or in such manner that the

1 drainage from the discharge may flow into these wa-
2 ters.

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 The purpose of this bill is to expressly prohibit
5 the inappropriate dumping of waste from the holding
6 tanks commonly employed in many recreational vehi-
7 cles. Discharges to municipal treatment facilities
8 or to campground holding tanks which are provided
9 with proper treatment facilities are not affected.

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