

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 28, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Representative LORD of Waterboro, Representative HUSSEY of Milo and Representative NUTTING of Leeds.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Amend the Litter Laws.

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

3 17 MRSA 2264-A is enacted to read:

5 §2264-A. Littering on private property; penalties

7 In addition to or instead of the penalties provided in the  
9 section 2264, if a judge finds that a person has littered on  
11 private property in violation of section 2264, the judge shall  
13 order that person to pay the owner of the property treble the  
15 owner's cost of cleaning up or removing the litter.

17 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

19 This bill allows the court to require a person who has  
21 littered on private property to pay the owner of the property  
treble the cost of cleaning up or removing the litter.