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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 608, L.D. 823, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Penalties for Littering"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §2264-A, sub-§§1 and 2, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 820, §5, are amended to read:

1. Disposal of less than 15 pounds or less than 27 cubic feet of litter. A person who disposes of less than 15 pounds or less than 27 cubic feet of litter is subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$200 ~~\$500~~ nor less than \$25 ~~\$100~~ for the first violation and a forfeiture of not more than \$500 nor less than \$100 ~~\$200~~ for a subsequent violation.

2. Disposal of more than 15 pounds or more than 27 cubic feet of litter. A person who disposes of more than 15 pounds or more than 27 cubic feet of litter is subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$500 nor less than \$200 for the first violation and a forfeiture of not more than \$1,000 nor less than \$500 for a subsequent violation.

FISCAL NOTE

The increase of the fines for littering will increase General Fund revenues. The amounts can not be estimated.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment changes fines for littering to not more than \$500 nor less than \$100 for first violations and not more than \$500 nor less than \$200 for subsequent violations for disposals of up to 15 pounds of litter.

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The amendment changes fines for littering to not more than \$500 nor less than \$200 for first violations and not more than \$1,000 nor less than \$500 for subsequent violations for disposals of more than 15 pounds of litter.

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The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Legal Affairs
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