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House of Representatives, January 24, 2019

### An Act To Set the Minimum Penalty for Littering on State Highways at $1,000

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

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

2          **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §2264-A, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. I, §34
3     and affected by Pt. X, §2, is further amended to read:

4          **1. Disposal of 15 pounds or less or 27 cubic feet or less of litter.**  A person who
5     disposes of 15 pounds or less or 27 cubic feet or less of litter commits a civil violation for
6     which a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $500 may be adjudged, except that a
7     person who disposes of 15 pounds or less or 27 cubic feet or less of litter on a state
8     highway commits a civil violation for which a fine of $1,000 must be adjudged.

9          **Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §2264-A, sub-§1-A,** as amended by PL 2011, c. 208, §4, is
10    further amended to read:

11         **1-A. Disposal of 15 pounds or less or 27 cubic feet or less of litter; subsequent**
12    **offenses.**  A person who violates subsection 1 after having previously violated subsection
13    1 commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than $500 and not more than
14    $1,000 may be adjudged, except that a person who disposes of 15 pounds or less or 27
15    cubic feet or less of litter on a state highway commits a civil violation for which a fine of
16    $1,000 must be adjudged.

17         **Sec. 3. 17 MRSA §2264-A, sub-§2, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2011, c. 208, §4, is
18    amended to read:

19         A.  Shall impose a fine of not less than $500, except that a person who disposes of
20         more than 15 pounds or more than 27 cubic feet of litter on a state highway commits
21         a civil violation for which a fine of $1,000 must be adjudged;

22                                              **SUMMARY**

23         This bill sets the minimum penalty for littering on state highways at $1,000.