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**No. 59**

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H. P. 243

House of Representatives, January 19, 1939.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cleaves of Presque Isle.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Automobile Junk Yards.**

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

**Sec. 1.** Section of Chapter 198 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Establishment and maintenance of automobile junk yards, regulated.** No automobile dump, or "automobile graveyard," so-called, where 3 or more old, discarded, worn-out or junked automobiles, or parts thereof are gathered together shall be **operated, established, or maintained,** without first obtaining **an annual** permit so to do from the municipal officers of the town wherein said dump is to be established **or maintained.** **Municipal officers shall before granting a permit to establish a so-called dump hold a public hearing notices of which shall be posted, at least 7 days prior to said hearing, in not less than 3 public places in the town or city wherein said dump is to be established. No permit shall be issued or renewed for a so-called automobile dump within 300 feet from the nearer line of the traveled way of a public highway; or within 500 feet of any public park, public playground, school, church, or cemetery and in public view therefrom; or which in the judgment of the municipal officers is or would be injurious to property in the vicinity thereof, or injuriously affect**

any public interest or endanger the safety of persons using any highway; or which is not entirely screened at all times from public view by either natural objects, a live hedge of evergreen trees or by a suitable fence well constructed, painted and properly maintained. Application shall be made to the municipal officers of the city or town wherein said dump is to be located and be accompanied by an inspection fee of \$15. All applications shall clearly describe the location applied for and describe all fences or planting that is to be used to screen said dump from public view.'

**Sec. 2. P. L., 1937, c. 198, § 3, repealed.** Section 3 of chapter 198 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This act shall take effect on January 1, 1940.