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H. P. 1150.

House of Representatives, February 4, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 750 copies ordered printed.
Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brown of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT to Improve Highway Beauty and Sanitation.

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

Sec. 1. Waste material not to be left near highways or privately owned property. No person shall leave, deposit, or dump any garbage, tin cans, papers, automobile parts, or waste material of any kind whatsoever on or at the side of any state, county, or town highway, or on any public or privately owned property bordering upon said highways.

Sec. 2. Area covered. The area covered by this act is to consist of such land as is included in a measurement taken from the center line of said highways and extending from this center line at right angles for a distance of 150 feet on each side and at that distance, extending along each side of said highway parallel to said center line.

Sec. 3. Privileges of owners of property. Nothing in this act shall prevent the owners or lessees of such private property as is contained in this restricted area from using their property as they see fit, providing that such use shall not constitute a public nuisance.

Sec. 4. Penalty. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than

\$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Furthermore, in all cases, convicted violators of this act must within 10 days, remove all waste material deposited by them to the complete satisfaction of the state police and/or the owner or lessee of the property on which such violation occurred.

Sec. 5. Repealing clause. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed or amended to conform herewith.