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Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Morrill of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to the Control of Rats on Public Dumping Grounds.**

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

**R. S., c. 88, § 7-D, additional.** Chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 7-D, to read as follows :

**Sec. 7-D. Rat control on public dumping grounds.** Whenever public dumping grounds are maintained in a municipality it shall be the duty of the municipal officers to see that such dumping grounds are treated at least once a year at such time, in such manner, and with such rat exterminating agents as shall be prescribed by the state bureau of health.

At the request of the municipal officers of any municipality the state bureau of health shall provide such rat extermination service or such technical training of persons provided by the municipal officers as is necessary to carry out the requirements of this section.

The cost of such service or such training shall be paid by the municipality to the state bureau of health.