

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1175

House of Representatives, February 15, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fogg of Madison.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Dumping of Rubbish in Highways.**

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

**R. S., c. 20, § 74-A, additional.** Chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 74-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 74-A. Dumping of rubbish in highways forbidden; penalty. No person, firm or corporation shall throw, place or cause to be placed any material, bottles, rubbish or garbage of any nature within the limits of the right of way of any public highway; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the proper use of the right of way for highway purposes.**

For the purposes of this section, whenever the limits of the highway are not known, they shall be considered as extending 33 feet both sides of the center line of the travelled portion of the highway.

Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.'