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Legislative Document

No. 261

H. P. 274

House of Representatives, February 3, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Throwing Substances on Highways Likely to Cause
Fires.**

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

R. S., c. 85, § 34-A, additional. Chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 34-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 34-A. Throwing substances on highways; penalty. It shall be unlawful to drop or throw from any vehicle upon a public or private way a lighted cigarette, cigar, match or live ashes or any substance or thing in and of itself likely to cause a fire from March 1st to December 1st of each year.

Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$50.'