

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pierce of Bucksport.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT Relating to Dumping Rubbish and Bottles on Highways from Motor Vehicles.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 137, § 30, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 30 of chapter 137 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

‘No person, firm or corporation shall throw, place or cause to be placed any waste 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. **If such throwing or placing was done from a motor vehicle, it shall be presumed that the throwing or placing was by the driver of such motor vehicle.**’

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 137, § 31, amended.** Section 31 of chapter 137 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

‘**Sec. 31. Throwing of bottles, etc., on highways.** Whoever throws or deposits on any public way or on land within the bonds of such way any bottles or metal cans, except in proper containers placed for rubbish collection and removal, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ~~\$10~~ \$50. **If such throwing or depositing was done from a motor vehicle, it shall be presumed that the throwing or depositing was by the driver of the motor vehicle.**’