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**An Act To Set the Minimum Penalty for Littering on State  
Highways at \$1,000**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

*Robert B. Hunt*  
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Clerk

Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §2264-A, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. I, §34  
3 and affected by Pt. X, §2, is further amended to read:

4 **1. Disposal of 15 pounds or less or 27 cubic feet or less of litter.** A person who  
5 disposes of 15 pounds or less or 27 cubic feet or less of litter commits a civil violation for  
6 which a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 may be adjudged, except that a  
7 person who disposes of 15 pounds or less or 27 cubic feet or less of litter on a state  
8 highway commits a civil violation for which a fine of \$1,000 must be adjudged.

9 **Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §2264-A, sub-§1-A**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 208, §4, is  
10 further amended to read:

11 **1-A. Disposal of 15 pounds or less or 27 cubic feet or less of litter; subsequent**  
12 **offenses.** A person who violates subsection 1 after having previously violated subsection  
13 1 commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than  
14 \$1,000 may be adjudged, except that a person who disposes of 15 pounds or less or 27  
15 cubic feet or less of litter on a state highway commits a civil violation for which a fine of  
16 \$1,000 must be adjudged.

17 **Sec. 3. 17 MRSA §2264-A, sub-§2, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 208, §4, is  
18 amended to read:

19 A. Shall impose a fine of not less than \$500, except that a person who disposes of  
20 more than 15 pounds or more than 27 cubic feet of litter on a state highway commits  
21 a civil violation for which a fine of \$1,000 must be adjudged;

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill sets the minimum penalty for littering on state highways at \$1,000.