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House of Representatives, February 5, 2019

**An Act To Allow the Adoption of Ordinances Prohibiting the
Accumulation of Trash on Private Property in Plantations and
Unorganized Territories**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, DUNPHY of Old Town, FARNSWORTH of Portland,
FAY of Raymond, HANINGTON of Lincoln, MARTIN of Sinclair, STANLEY of Medway,
WHITE of Waterville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §7051, sub-§11**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 3, §1, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **11. Ordinances.** Chapter 141, but only with respect to junkyards and automobile
5 graveyards, subject to chapter 183, subchapter 1, animal control ordinances, subject to
6 Title 7, section 3950, and the sale and use of consumer fireworks within the plantation,
7 subject to Title 8, section 223-A.

8 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §7501-A** is enacted to read:

9 **§7501-A. Regulation of junkyards and automobile graveyards authorized**

10 The county commissioners of a county may enact an ordinance for the purpose of
11 regulating junkyards and automobile graveyards in the same manner as a municipality
12 may pursuant to chapter 183, subchapter 1.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill grants to plantations the power to control junkyards and automobile
15 graveyards in the same manner as municipalities may control junkyards and automobile
16 graveyards. The bill also grants to county commissioners the power to control junkyards
17 and automobile graveyards in unorganized territories in the same manner as
18 municipalities may control junkyards and automobile graveyards.