

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN

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H.P. 256 - L.D. 381

**An Act To Allow a Court To Order a Person Who Violates a Municipal Ordinance To Perform Community Service Work**

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

**Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §5605** is enacted to read:

**§5605. Community service work for a person who violates a municipal ordinance**

**1. Community service work.** The court may order a person adjudicated as having violated a municipal ordinance to perform a specific number of hours of community service work for the benefit of the State, a county, a municipality, a school administrative district or other public entity, a charitable institution or other entity approved by the court if the municipality whose ordinance is violated has a community service work program that provides oversight of the community service order and ensures meaningful compliance with the community service requirements.

**2. Failure to perform work.** An adjudicated person who is ordered to perform community service work pursuant to subsection 1 and who fails to complete the work within the time specified by the court must be returned to the court for further disposition.

**3. Supervision.** Neither the judicial branch nor the Department of Corrections is responsible for supervision of community service work pursuant to this section.