

Act No. 117 (H.356). Conservation and development; water resources; littering

An act relating to prohibiting littering in or on the waters of the State

This act clarifies that littering both on land and on State waters is prohibited. When litter is thrown from a motor vehicle, a rebuttable presumption that the driver threw the litter is created. This act extends this legal presumption so that it applies to operators of watercraft and snowmobiles. The act also repeals the section that provides that a person who fails to pay his or her littering fine shall have his or her license revoked. Finally, the act designates a day of each year Green Up Day and designates September of each year River Green Up Month.

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