

By the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations; and
Senator Rich

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Florida Litter Law;
amending s. 403.413, F.S.; increasing the fine
for a noncriminal infraction of the Florida
Litter Law from \$50 to \$100; dedicating a
portion of the increase to the Solid Waste
Management Trust Fund; providing a use for such
funds; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section
403.413, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.413 Florida Litter Law.--

(6) PENALTIES; ENFORCEMENT.--

(a) Any person who dumps litter in violation of
subsection (4) in an amount not exceeding 15 pounds in weight
or 27 cubic feet in volume and not for commercial purposes is
guilty of a noncriminal infraction, punishable by a civil
penalty of \$100, from which \$50 shall be deposited into the
Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to be used for the solid
waste management grant program pursuant to s. 403.7095~~\$50~~. In
addition, the court may require the violator to pick up litter
or perform other labor commensurate with the offense
committed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SB 1774

The committee substitute provides that the \$50 increase in the litter fine shall be deposited into the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund and used for the solid waste management grant program pursuant to s. 403.7095, F.S.