

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 327

House of Representatives, February 7, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Carroll of Limerick referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Garsoe of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Assist Snow Removal and Improve Highway Safety.

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

29 MRSA §§ 1034 and 1035 are enacted to read:

§ 1034. Following vehicle equipped for snow plowing

The driver of any motor vehicle shall not follow any closer than 50 feet any vehicle equipped for plowing snow and displaying an amber flashing light.

§ 1035. Approach of a snow removal vehicle

On approach of a snow removal vehicle which is displaying an amber flashing light, the driver of any other motor vehicle shall proceed with caution.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require, for the purpose of traffic safety, that motorists come no closer than 50 feet behind a snowplow and that caution be exercised on approaching a snowplow in operation.