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H.P. 498

House of Representatives, February 25, 1993

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Dimming of Lights When Following Vehicles.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LINDAHL of Northport.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BENNETT of Norway,
DONNELLY of Presque Isle, PLOWMAN of Hampden, SIMONEAU of Thomaston,
STEVENS of Sabattus, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, GOULD of
Waldo.

Вe	įt	enacted	by	the	People	of	the	State	of	Maine	as	follows:	
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Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1072, as amended by PL 1989, c. 65, §1, is further amended to read:

§1072. Dimming of lights on approaching vehicles

Whenever the driver of a vehicle equipped with multiple-beam road lighting equipment, during the times when lighted lamps are required and at other times when they are lighted, approaches an oncoming vehicle within 500 feet, or follows a vehicle within 199 500 feet, the driver shall dim the headlights or switch to a low beam and shall turn off any fog or auxiliary light allowed by section 1367-B, subsection 1,---which that exceeds 20,000 candlepower.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill increases from 100 feet to 500 feet the distance at which a driver of a vehicle is required to dim headlights when following another vehicle.

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