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In Senate, January 11, 2005

An Act To Amend the Definition of Authorized Emergency Vehicle

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COURTNEY of York.
Cosponsored by Representative WHEELER of Kittery and
Senator: NASS of York, Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CAMPBELL of Newfield,
CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, FLETCHER of Winslow, NASS of Acton.

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

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3 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2054, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2003, c.
4 451, Pt. T, §14, is further amended to read:

6 B. "Authorized emergency vehicle" means any one of the
7 following vehicles:

8 (1) An ambulance;

10 (2) A Baxter State Park Authority vehicle operated by
11 a Baxter State Park ranger;

14 (3) A Bureau of Marine Patrol vehicle operated by a
15 coastal warden;

16 (4) A Department of Conservation vehicle operated by a
17 forest ranger;

20 (5) A Department of Conservation vehicle used for
21 forest fire control;

22 (6) A Department of Corrections vehicle used for
23 responding to the escape of or performing the
24 high-security transfer of a prisoner, juvenile client
25 or juvenile detainee;

28 (7) A Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
29 vehicle operated by a warden;

30 (8) A Department of Public Safety vehicle operated by
31 a capital security officer appointed pursuant to Title
32 25, section 2908, a state fire investigator or a Maine
33 Drug Enforcement Agency officer;

36 (9) An emergency medical service vehicle;

38 (10) A fire department vehicle;

40 (11) A hazardous material response vehicle, including
41 a vehicle designed to respond to a weapon of mass
42 destruction;

44 (12) A railroad police vehicle;

46 (13) A sheriff's department vehicle;

48 (14) A State Police or municipal police department
49 vehicle;

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- 2 (15) A vehicle operated by a chief of police, a
sheriff or a deputy sheriff when authorized by the
sheriff;
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- 6 (16) A vehicle operated by a municipal fire inspector,
a municipal fire chief, an assistant or deputy chief or
a town forest fire warden;
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- 10 (17) A vehicle operated by a qualified deputy sheriff
or other qualified individual to perform court
12 security-related functions and services as authorized
by the State Court Administrator pursuant to Title 4,
section 17, subsection 15; ~~or~~
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- 16 (18) A Federal Government vehicle operated by a
federal law enforcement officer; and
- 18 (19) A vehicle operated by a municipal rescue chief,
deputy chief or assistant chief.
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22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill amends the definition of "authorized emergency
vehicle" to include a vehicle operated by a municipal rescue
26 chief, deputy chief or assistant chief.