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An Act To Increase the Safety of Motorists on Public Ways

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias and Senators: CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, COLLINS of York, MAKER of Washington, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, STEWART of Presque Isle.

1	Be it enacted b	v the People	e of the State o	of Maine as	follows:
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2 Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2082, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

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8. Obstruction by snow or ice. A person may not operate a motor vehicle with
snow or ice on the front windshield or a side wing mirror or side or rear window that
obstructs the operator's clear view of the way or an intersecting way. A violation of this
subsection is a traffic infraction for which a fine of \$175 must be imposed. A fine
imposed under this subsection may not be suspended by the court.

SUMMARY

9 This bill prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle with snow or ice on the front 10 windshield or a side wing mirror or side or rear window that obstructs the operator's clear 11 view of the way or an intersecting way. A violation is subject to a fine of \$175.