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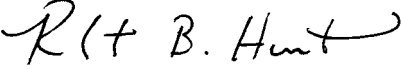
No. 478

H.P. 307

House of Representatives, February 11, 2025

An Act to Reduce Maximum Speeds on Roads Close to Residences

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 6, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HENDERSON of Rumford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2074, sub-§1, ¶D,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 577, §30, is
3 further amended to read:

4 D. Forty-five miles per hour on all other public ways unless otherwise posted; ~~and,~~
5 except that on a public way where at least one residence is within 15 feet of the public
6 way, the following maximum rates of speed apply:

7 (1) Twenty-five miles per hour for a snowplow and equipment used by the
8 department exclusively for the removal of snow on the public way;

9 (2) Twenty-five miles per hour for a vehicle with at least 5 axles; and

10 (3) Thirty-five miles per hour for all other vehicles; and

11 **SUMMARY**

12 Except when conditions or other regulations require a lower speed, this bill sets the
13 maximum rates of speed for a public way where at least one residence is within 15 feet of
14 the public way as follows:

15 1. Twenty-five miles per hour for a snowplow and equipment used by the Department
16 of Transportation exclusively for the removal of snow on the public way;

17 2. Twenty-five miles per hour for a vehicle with at least 5 axles; and

18 3. Thirty-five miles per hour for all other vehicles.