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**STATE OF MAINE
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132ND LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1381, L.D. 2068, "An Act to Bring the Law Governing Emergency Equipment for Trucks and Truck Tractors into Alignment with the Federal Motor Carrier Laws"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "**and**" and inserting the following: '**or bidirectional emergency**'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and" and inserting the following: '**and or**'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 in the last line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~reflectors~~" the following: '**bidirectional emergency**'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~reflector~~" the following: '**bidirectional emergency**'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~reflector~~" the following: '**bidirectional emergency**'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~reflector~~" the following: '**bidirectional emergency**'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1952, as amended by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. Q, §§25 and 26 and affected by Pt. X, §2, is further amended by enacting at the end a new paragraph to read:

As used in this section, "bidirectional emergency reflective triangle" means an emergency warning device that meets the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 571.125.'

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1 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
2 number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment amends the bill to clarify that reflective triangles used by trucks and truck tractors must be bidirectional emergency reflective triangles to conform with federal law. The amendment also clarifies that either flares or bidirectional emergency reflective triangles, rather than both, are required equipment on a truck or truck tractor.

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