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1081 AN ACT TO CHANGE REFERENCES TO THE Baldacci ENACT. PL 282  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IN THE  
TRANSPORTATION STATUTES

SUMMARY: LD 1081 replaces the reference to the Public Utilities Commission in the highway law to Bureau of Public Safety. The PUC no longer regulates carriers. The Bureau of Public Safety is responsible for the regulation of carriers with respect to safety.

1087 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE USE OF STATE Cox ENACT. PL 392  
FUNDS FOR RAIL REHABILITATION  
PROJECTS AND TOWNWAY CROSSING  
IMPROVEMENTS

1100 AN ACT CONCERNING RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR Theriault ENACT. PL 335  
EMERGENCY VEHICLES

SUMMARY: Under present law, a police officer is authorized the right of way when responding to a call. Thus, if a police officer witnesses a crime, but does not receive a call, the police officer cannot take the right of way to apprehend the violator. LD 1100 as amended authorizes a police officer to assume the right of way during pursuit of a person whom the officer has probable cause to believe committed a crime.

1119 AN ACT TO REQUIRE MOTORCYCLE DRIVER Danton ONTP  
EDUCATION PRIOR TO LICENSURE TO  
OPERATE A MOTORCYCLE

1120 AN ACT MAKING UNIFIED Danton INDEF.PP  
APPROPRIATIONS AND ALLOCATIONS FOR  
THE EXPENDITURES OF STATE  
GOVERNMENT (HIGHWAY FUND) AND  
CHANGING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE  
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SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 1378.