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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hughes of St. Albans.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Warning Lights on Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 43-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 43-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 43-A. Additional warning lights. Any vehicle may be equipped with lamps which may be used for the purpose of warning the operators of other vehicles of the cars in approaching, overtaking or passing, and when so equipped may display such warning in addition to any other warning signals required by this chapter. The lamps used to display such warning to the front shall be mounted at the same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable, and shall display simultaneously flashing white or amber lights, or any shade of color between white and amber. The lamps used to display such warning to the rear shall be mounted at the same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable, and shall show simultaneously flashing amber or red lights, or any shade of color between amber and red. These warning lights shall be visible from a distance of not less than 500 feet under normal atmospheric conditions at night.'