

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 375

H. P. 268

House of Representatives, January 24, 1973

Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Curran of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Display of Headlamps on Parked Vehicles.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1071, amended. Section 1071 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

No vehicle, unless municipal ordinance specifically provides otherwise, shall be parked on or beside the left-hand side of a way or street during the times when lighted lamps are required in such a manner that the lighted headlamps of such vehicle project in the direction of oncoming traffic.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit parking a vehicle with the headlights on in such a manner as to confuse or blind an oncoming vehicle operator. The purpose of the exception is to permit municipalities to regulate parking for snow removal purposes.