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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk Presented by Mr. Goodwin of So. Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Marking of County-owned Vehicles.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 7, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 7, to read as follows:

§ 7. Vehicles

All vehicles purchased or owned by the several counties in the State, and operated by the several departments thereof, shall be marked in such a manner so as to make them readily identifiable by the public. In the case of vehicles used by the sheriffs' departments, such vehicles shall be properly marked and be of one consistent color, dark brown, with signal and flashing devices common to other police vehicles.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to promote a greater sense of security for those residents in rural areas where the sheriff's department is the only visible security force.