

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1627

House of Representatives, June 20, 1973  
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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Provide for the Reduction of Speed Limits to Conserve Fuel  
during Energy Crisis.**

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 6, additional** Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 6 to read as follows:

**§ 6. Special speed limits**

Whenever in the event of an energy crisis, or upon finding that an unprecedented shortage of fuel may be imminent, the Governor with the advice of the Commissioner of Transportation may authorize the reduction of speed limits for motor vehicles during such periods in order to conserve fuel.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide a procedure for reduction of motor vehicle speed to conserve fuel during an energy crisis.