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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 30, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Post of Owls Head.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Use of Colored Lights on Certain Fire and Emergency Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. 29 **MRSA**, § 1368, sub-§ 1, 1st sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 681, § 9, is further amended to read:

Lights used on ambulances, fire department vehicles, vehicles operated by **state**, city and town fire inspectors, forestry department vehicles used for forest fire control purposes, and by vehicles operated by chiefs and officers of fire departments shall emit a red beam of light.

Sec. 2. 29 **MRSA**, § 1368, sub-§ 2, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 31, is further amended to read:

2. **Police department vehicles.** Lights used on police department vehicles and on motor vehicles operated by chiefs of police, ~~state fire inspectors~~ inland fisheries and game wardens, sea and shore fisheries wardens, Baxter State Park rangers, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs **and constables** shall emit a blue beam of light.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to require the lights used by all fire inspectors to emit the same red colored beam of light as well as to allow constables, as police officers, to use emergency lights which emit a blue beam.