

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to H. P. 1474, L.D.  
1564, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Prohibition  
Against Hitchhiking."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end of  
the first underlined paragraph after the amending  
clause the following sentences:

'Nothing in this section shall prohibit the  
solicitation of aid in the event of accidents  
or by persons who are sick or seeking assistance  
for the sick. The exception for sickness shall  
apply only in cases of bona fide sickness  
in which an emergency exists.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out  
all of the last underlined paragraph before  
the Statement of Fact and inserting in place  
thereof the following:

'Nothing in this section shall be construed  
to prohibit a municipality from regulating or  
prohibiting hitchhiking by appropriate ordinance  
on any public highway or portion thereof.  
Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
prohibit the Department of Transportation from  
regulating and prohibiting hitchhiking on any  
state or state aid highway or portion thereof  
in the interest of safety.'

Areas where hitchhiking has been regulated  
or prohibited by a municipality or the Department  
of Transportation shall be clearly identified  
by posted signs.

"Hitchhiking" as used in this section shall  
mean to endeavor by words, gestures or otherwise,  
to beg, invite or secure transportation in any  
motor vehicle not engaged in passenger carry  
for hire, unless said person knows the driver  
thereof or any passenger therein.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the definition of hitchhiking and to clarify those instances where hitchhiking may be prohibited and to authorize the Department of Transportation to prohibit hitchhiking where safety may be impaired.

(Greeley)

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