

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 2126

H. P. 1938

House of Representatives, January 28, 1976

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. MacEachern of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

AN ACT to Require that Fluorescent Orange Clothing be Worn by Certain Persons Working on or About Public Highways in the Nighttime.

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

23 MRSA § 707 is enacted to read:

§ 707. Fluorescent clothing to be worn at night

Any person engaged in construction, repair or maintenance of a public highway from sunset to sunrise or in construction, repair or maintenance of any public utility facility on or within 25 feet of a public highway from sunset to sunrise shall wear an article of fluorescent orange clothing which is in good and serviceable condition and which shall be visible from all sides.

STATEMENT OF FACT

There have recently been cases of persons working on highway repair crews at night who have been struck by cars whose drivers could not see them. This bill will provide that these persons shall wear fluorescent orange clothing so that they are visible.