

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 406

H. P. 325

House of Representatives, February 7, 1979

On motion of Mr. Carroll of Limerick, referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Leonard of Woolwich.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Method of Turning at Intersections.

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

29 MRSA § 994, last ¶, is amended by adding before the first sentence a new sentence to read:

In no event shall any turn be made by driving off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway, or through an area of private business or enterprise, except that turns may be made for the purpose of securing goods or service from private business or enterprise.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the unsafe practice by some drivers of cutting across or through business areas to avoid stopping at intersections prior to turning.