

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-260)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 543,  
L.D. 674, Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit an Intentional Attempt to Elude  
a Police Officer through High-speed Driving."

Amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the  
statement of fact the following:

' For the purposes of this section the term "high-speed chase"  
means a chase during which the operator's vehicle exceeds the  
maximum speed limit at any point in that chase by 30 miles per hour  
or more or during which the operator commits two or more violations  
of this Title. It is not necessary in order to constitute a high-  
speed chase that the operator sustain any level of speed for any  
minimum length of time or any minimum distance, nor is it necessary  
that the speed of the operator's vehicle be measured by radar or  
any other electronic device which measures speed.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide a definition of  
"high-speed chase."