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S. P. 279

In Senate, March 1, 1979

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

Presented by Senator Najarian of Cumberland.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Prohibit Motor Trucks from Passing Moving Motor Vehicles When
Visibility is Low.**

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

29 MRSA § 1252, sub-§ 2, ¶ I, is enacted to read:

I. Any vehicle or combination of vehicles having 3 or more axles shall not be operated so as to pass another vehicle traveling within 10 miles per hour of the established speed limit when visibility has been reduced to 500 feet by weather conditions.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to protect the lives of motorists from being endangered by passing trailer trucks when visibility is low due to snow, fog or heavy rain.