

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 1356**

H. P. 1107

House of Representatives, March 20, 1979

On Motion of Mr. McKean, referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cunningham of New Gloucester.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Winter Driving Skills Under the Motor Vehicle Laws.**

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

29 MRSA § 538-A is enacted to read:

§ 538-A. Winter driving of minors

No licensee under 18 years of age who has been issued a Class 1 license shall, during the first 12 calendar months following issuance of that person's first such license, operate any motor vehicle on any way between the dates of October 15th and April 15th unless accompanied in the motor vehicle by a licensed operator who has at least one year of driving experience and is at least 18 years of age and who is occupying a seat beside the driver.

This section shall apply to the operation of any farm vehicle.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require that new drivers with Class 1 licenses receive some supervision during their first experiences with winter driving.