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H. P. 45

House of Representatives, January 5, 1981

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. D. Brown of Livermore Falls.

Cosponsor: Mr. Diamond of Windham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Provide for the Use of Flashing White Lights on Ambulances.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 1368, sub-§ 1, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 653, is amended to read:

Lights used on ~~ambulances~~ fire department vehicles, vehicles operated by city and town fire inspectors, forestry department vehicles used for forest fire control purposes and by vehicles operated by chiefs and chief officers, such as assistant chiefs, deputy chiefs and district chiefs of fire departments shall emit a red beam of light.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 1368, sub-§ 1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Ambulances. Lights used on ambulances shall emit a flashing beam of light which may be white.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that the flashing lights on ambulances may be white rather than red.