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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 434

H. P. 391

House of Representatives, January 26, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Rolde of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Require Headlights to be Used on Vehicles at Certain Times.

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

29 MRSA § 1366, 2nd ¶, last sentence, as amended by PL 1973, c. 222, § 4, is further amended to read:

~~Said lamps~~ **Lamps** and lights shall conform to and operate in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated from time to time by the Commissioner of Transportation and shall be lighted during the period from 1/2 hour after sunset and to 1/2 hour before sunrise, and at any time when, due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric condition, caused by fog or otherwise, persons in vehicles on the highway are not clearly discernible for a distance of 500 feet ahead, except as provided in section 755, **or whenever the windshield wipers are activated.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would require headlights to be on whenever windshield wipers are used.