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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1540

S.P. 519

In Senate, May 2, 1983

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Dow of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Permit the Use of Modulating
Headlights on Motorcycles.

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

29 MRSA §1368, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 58, is amended to read:

No vehicles, other than ambulances, fire department, police department and highway maintenance vehicles, ~~shall~~ may be equipped with a device which provides for the alternate flashing of the vehicle's headlamps. Any motorcycle or motor driven cycle may be equipped with a means of modulating the upper beam of the headlamp between a high and a lower brightness at a rate of 200 to 280 flashes per minute. These headlamps shall not be modulated from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to allow the use of
3 modulating headlights in motorcycles during day light
4 hours.

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