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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 892

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7 H.P. 623

House of Representatives, February 28, 1985

8 On Motion of Representative Theriault of Fort Kent, referred to the
9 Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Scarpino of St. George.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Require Rear Window Defoggers or
18 Defrosters on Automobiles.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 29 MRSA §1370-A is enacted to read:

23 §1370-A. Rear window defrosters

24 It is unlawful to operate on any public way in
25 this State any passenger type automobile manufactured
26 or assembled after January 1, 1986, unless that auto-
27 mobile is equipped with a rear window defogger or
28 defroster, which shall be located and adjusted so
29 that its operation will give the operator of the ve-
30 hicle, by means of the mirror or other reflective de-
31 vice, an unobstructed view of the road and the condi-
32 tion of traffic behind that vehicle.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requires that motor vehicles in the State be equipped with rear window defrosters or defoggers to guarantee proper visibility regardless of weather conditions.

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