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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. 975

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7 H.P. 689

House of Representatives, March 8, 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 Boutillier of Lewiston.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Theriault of Fort Kent and Representative
Simpson of Casco.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Concerning the Placement of Plows on
18 Motor Vehicles.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 29 MRSA §1464 is enacted to read:

23 §1464. Placement of plows on vehicles

24 1. Standards. The commissioner shall by rule de-
25 velop standards for the correct placement and use of
26 plows on vehicles other than state, county or municipi-
27 pal snow removal vehicles. These standards shall in-
28 clude the angle at which the plow shall be mounted on
29 the vehicle in order that the plow not obstruct the
30 free flow of traffic while being operated on any pub-
31 lic way.

32 2. Compliance. Any person who, after the
33 promulgation of rules pursuant to this section, sells
34 within the State any plow, other than a plow to be

1 used on a state, county or municipal vehicle, shall
2 furnish to the purchaser, at no cost, a copy of the
3 rules relating to the mounting and use of that plow.

4 3. Violation. Any person who operates a vehicle
5 which fails to comply with any rule promulgated pur-
6 suant to this section commits a civil violation for
7 which a forfeiture not to exceed \$50 may be adjudged.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 The purpose of this bill is to require that the
10 Commissioner of Transportation establish standards
11 for mounting and use of snowplows on nongovernment
12 vehicles.

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