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

No. 1808

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7 H.P. 1291

House of Representatives, January 9, 1986

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
9 pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

10 Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Priest of Brunswick.
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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT Concerning the Specifications of
18 Auxiliary Lights on Motor Vehicles.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 29 MRSA §1368, first ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c.
23 84, §1, is further amended to read:

24 There shall not be used on or in connection with
25 any motor vehicle a spotlight, so called, or more
26 than 2 fog or auxiliary lights, so called, the rays
27 from which shine more than 2 feet above the road at a
28 distance of 30 feet from the vehicle, except that
29 such spotlight may be used for the purpose of reading
30 signs, and as an auxiliary light in cases of neces-
31 sity when the other lights required by law fail to
32 operate. No fog or auxiliary light mounted on any
33 vehicle at a height greater than the center of the
34 main headlamps shall be illuminated while that vehi-
35 cle is being operated on any public way, except as
36 provided by section 1462, and the beam emitted shall

1 be white or amber. The use at any time of any facto-
2 ry installed fog or auxiliary light on any vehicle
3 sold in the State before September 18, 1981, is not
4 prohibited by this paragraph.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 The purpose of this bill is to grandfather cer-
7 tain motor vehicles which are equipped with standard
8 factory installed and auxiliary lights from the
9 amendments regulating auxiliary lights which were
10 passed in 1981 after these vehicles were manufac-
11 tured.

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