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NO. 190

H.P. 149 House of Representatives, February 3, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth.

STATE OF MAINE

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

2	under the Highway Laws.
4 5	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
6 7	Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §3021, sub-§§2-A and 2-B are enacted to read:
8 9 10 11	2-A. Reasonable passage. "Reasonable passage" means the traveled way is at least 14 feet in width and permits safe and convenient operation of vehicles traveling at 15 miles per hour.
12 13 14 15 16	2-B. Seasonal way. "Seasonal way" means an area or strip of land designated and held by a municipality for the passage and use of the general public by motor vehicles between May 15th and October 1st of each calendar year.

1	Sec. 2. 23 MRSA §3025-A is enacted to read:
2	§3025-A. Seasonal ways
3 4 5	A municipality may acquire a seasonal way in the same manner a town way is acquired under this chapter and Title 14, chapter 205.
6 7 8 9 10 11	A municipality shall keep a seasonal way so as to provide reasonable passage to motor vehicles of the general public between May 15th and October 1st of each calendar year. During all other times of the calendar year the seasonal way shall have the same status as a public easement.
12 13 14	Any person or legal entity which uses a seasonal way between May 15th and October 1st of any calendar year shall do so at their own risk.
15	STATEMENT OF FACT
16 17	The purpose of this bill is to regulate the acquisition, maintenance and use of seasonal ways.
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