

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 303

In Senate, March 23, 1987

Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to  
Joint Rule 24.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and  
ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ERWIN of Oxford

Cosponsored by Representative WARREN of Scarborough,  
Representative CALLAHAN of Mechanic Falls, Representative  
SALSBURY of Bar Harbor

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Out-of-service Vehicles.

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

29 MRSA §2508, sub-§1, ¶B is enacted to read:

B. Any person who operates or causes to be oper-  
ated on the public highways of this State any  
vehicle or combination of vehicles that has been  
placed out-of-service by a uniformed police offi-  
cer, except as otherwise provided in this chap-  
ter, shall have committed a Class E crime.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           The purpose of this bill is to discourage the op-  
3 erators of unsafe vehicles which have been placed  
4 out-of-service by a police officer from driving their  
5 vehicle without making the appropriate repairs. This  
6 bill increases the penalty for this violation from a  
7 misdemeanor to Class E crime.

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