

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1255

S.P. 404

In Senate, April 14, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate  
Presented by Senator USHER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator TUTTLE of York, Representative  
O'GARA of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1           **AN ACT** Requiring State Troopers to Engage in  
2                           **Traffic Control Detail During Highway**  
3   **Construction.**  
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5           Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
6           follows:

7           23 MRSA §1352 is enacted to read:

8           §1352. Traffic control during construction on the  
9           Maine Turnpike, limited access highways and  
10           interstate highways

11           All construction sites on the Maine Turnpike, any  
12           state limited-access road or any interstate highway  
13           within the State must have a traffic control officer  
14           at any construction or repair site where 3 or more  
15           vehicles or 5 or more repair personnel are present.

1 All traffic control officers at these construction  
2 sites shall be members of the Maine State Police.

3 The Department of Public Safety may contract with  
4 other governmental agencies, private individuals or  
5 corporations to provide off-duty members of the Maine  
6 State Police to be paid on a detail basis.

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 The purpose of this bill is to increase highway  
9 safety at job sites, consistent with the duty of the  
10 State Police, under Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25,  
11 section 1502, to patrol the state highways and other  
12 important ways.

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