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House of Representatives, February 15, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome.

Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford and Representative MOHOLLAND of Princeton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Extend the Season in Which Studded Snow Tires Are Permitted.



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

3 **29 MRSA §1375, first ¶,** as amended by PL 1975, c. 681, is
5 further amended to read:

7 It shall be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle or
9 combination of vehicles, except for fire department vehicles and
11 except for school buses during the months school is in regular
13 session, with tires having any metal studs, wires or spikes
15 protruding from the tire tread or any other metal protuberance
from the tire tread upon any public highway during the period
from ~~the first day of~~ May 15th to ~~the first day of October~~
September 15th. The Department of Transportation may extend the
lawful use of studded tires. Notice of such extension shall be as
determined by the Commissioner of Transportation.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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21 This bill extends the period during which motor vehicles may
be operated with studded snow tires. Under this bill, studded
snow tires may be used from September 15th to May 15th.