

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 23, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SWAZEY of Bucksport.

Cosponsored by Representative CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor, Representative HICHBORN of LaGrange and Representative MILLS of Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Clarify the Penalty for Violations of Pedestrian
Right-of-Way in Crosswalks.



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

3 **29 MRSA §954, sub-§5 is enacted to read:**

5 **5. Driver failure to yield right-of-way. A driver who**
7 **fails to yield the right of way as required in subsection 1**
9 **commits a traffic infraction.**

11 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

13 The purpose of this bill is to clarify that a driver of a
15 motor vehicle who fails to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian
17 commits a traffic infraction for which the driver may be fined
from \$25 to \$250 in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, section
2303.