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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 277, L.D. 389, Bill, "An Act to Require Drivers to Turn Off Auxiliary Lights"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1072 is amended to read:

§1072. Dimming of lights on approaching vehicles

Whenever the driver of a vehicle equipped with multiple-beam road lighting equipment, during the times when lighted lamps are required and at other times when they are lighted, approaches an oncoming vehicle within 500 feet, such or follows a vehicle within 100 feet, the driver shall dim the headlights or switch to a low beam ~~so that the glaring rays are not projected into the eyes of the driver of the oncoming vehicle~~ and shall turn off any fog or auxiliary light allowed by section 1367-B, subsection 1, which exceeds 20,000 candlepower.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §1073 is repealed.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment combines the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, sections 1072 and 1073 which require the dimming of headlights when approaching vehicles within 500 feet and when following vehicles within 100 feet. It also retains the intent of the original bill by requiring that fog and auxiliary lights exceeding 20,000 candlepower be turned off low when beams are required.