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H.P. 31		House of Representatives, December 11, 1990
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	STATE (OF MAINE
		OF OUR LORD PRED AND NINETY
An A	Act to Reduce Roadway Debris E	Iazards.



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

29 MRSA §891, as amended by PL 1987, c. 46, §§3 and 4, is further amended by adding after the 6th paragraph a new paragraph to read:

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The law enforcement officer who investigates a motor vehicle accident and who is responsible for transmitting a written report to the Chief of the State Police shall ensure that the state agency or municipality responsible for maintaining the public way on which the accident occurred is immediately notified that there is debris from the accident that must be removed.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requires a law enforcement officer to notify the state agency or municipality responsible for maintaining the public way on which a motor vehicle accident has occurred that there is debris from the accident that must be removed. Debris from accidents poses a threat to operators of other motor vehicles, especially motorcycles.