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H.P. 48

House of Representatives, December 21, 1990

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MERRILL of Dover-Foxcroft.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act Concerning Traffic Control for Road Construction Projects.



	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	23 MRSA §1352 is enacted to read:
4	§1352. Traffic control training
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	1. Rules. The Department of Transportation shall adopt and
8	enforce rules relating to traffic control training. A person
	other than a law enforcement officer, who is hired to control
10	traffic during construction of a public highway must be trained
	in traffic control.
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	2. Traffic control. A person may not control traffic
14	during construction of a public highway unless that person is
1.0	law enforcement officer or has been trained in traffic control
16	under rules adopted by the department.
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20	STATEMENT OF FACT
22	This bill requires that the Department of Transportation
44	promulgate rules that will regulate the hiring of people to
24	direct traffic during road construction. The bill also requires
M-I	that people who control traffic be law enforcement officers or be
26	trained in traffic control.