

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 5, 1991

Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell.

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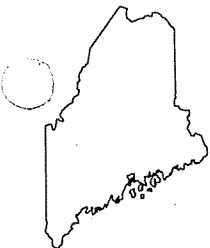
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act Regarding the Filing of a Uniform Traffic Ticket and Complaint  
by Law Enforcement Officers.**

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

29 MRSA §2300, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Responsibility of law enforcement officer to file Uniform Traffic Ticket and Complaint with District Court. Every law enforcement officer issuing a Uniform Traffic Ticket and Complaint that charges the commission of an offense shall file the original of the Uniform Traffic Ticket and Complaint with the District Court having jurisdiction over the offense or in such other location as instructed by the Chief Judge of the District Court within 72 hours of the issuance of the Uniform Traffic Ticket and Complaint.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires a law enforcement officer to file a Uniform Traffic Ticket and Complaint within 72 hours to assist in the collection of fines from those people who have received a Uniform Traffic Ticket and Complaint and wish to waive a trial and pay the fine, but for whom the District Court has no record of any complaint having been issued.