

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 304

H.P. 213

House of Representatives, February 5, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative AULT of Wayne.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Promote Traffic Safety by Requiring Traffic-hindering
Vehicles to Yield.**



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

29 MRSA §1253-A is enacted to read:

§1253-A. Slow moving vehicle to pull off roadway

On a 2-lane highway where passing is unsafe because of traffic in the opposite direction or other conditions, the operator of a slow moving vehicle, behind which 5 or more vehicles are formed in a line, shall turn off the roadway wherever sufficient area for a safe turnout exists, to permit the vehicles following to proceed. As used in this section, a slow moving vehicle is a vehicle that is proceeding at a rate of speed of at least 20 miles per hour below the posted speed limit. A person that violates this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$50 may be adjudged.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Under this bill, a slow moving vehicle, with 5 or more vehicles behind it, is required to pull off to the side of the road to allow the following vehicles to pass.