

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 543

S.P. 216

In Senate, February 12, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec

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STATE OF MAINE

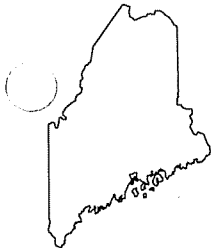
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act Prohibiting the Driving or Parking of Vehicles on Ice-covered  
Bodies of Water.**

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

29 MRSA §1000 is enacted to read:

§1000. Driving on ice-covered body of water

Except as provided in subsection 3, a person may not drive, park or leave standing a vehicle on an ice-covered body of water.

1. Removal of vehicle. When an officer finds a vehicle driven or parked in violation of this section, the officer may require the driver or person in charge of the vehicle to move the vehicle, or have the vehicle removed at the expense of the person in whose name the vehicle is registered. Neither the State nor political subdivisions of the State nor the officer is liable for any damages that may be caused by the removal.

2. Penalty. A person that violates this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$200 may be adjudged.

3. Authorized emergency vehicles. This section does not apply to a person driving an authorized emergency vehicle.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits the driving or parking of motor vehicles on ice-covered bodies of water.