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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 424, L.D. 607, Bill, "An Act Regarding Amber Lights on Snowplows and Sanding Equipment"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1367-B, sub-§5, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 644, §8, is amended to read:

A. Vehicles equipped and used for plowing snow on other than public ways may be equipped with an auxiliary rotary flashing light, which shall must be mounted on top of the vehicle in such a manner as to emit an amber beam of light over a ~~360--degree~~ 360° angle, or an amber strobe, or combination of strobes, that emits as a minimum a beam of 1,000,000 candlepower and that provides visible light coverage over a 360° range. The lighting shall must be in use only on a public way when the vehicle is entering the public way in the course of plowing private driveways and other off-highway locations.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by the following: 'Sec. 2.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 3. 29 MRSA §1462, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 50, is amended to read:

2. Display required during operations. Any vehicle, while engaged in snow removal or sanding operations on a public way,

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2 shall must display the ~~flashing--or--rotating~~ amber lights or
3 strobes required by subsection 1 or authorized by section 1367-B,
4 subsection 5.'

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 This amendment adds conforming language regarding the use of
amber strobes to 2 other provisions of the law.

Reported by the Committee on Transportation
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