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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "^A" to H.P. 990, L.D. 1435, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Use of Motor Vehicle Auxiliary Lights and Emergency Signals"

Amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated "~~§946-C.~~" in subsection 1 in paragraph B by striking out all of subparagraph (6) and inserting in its place the following:

'(6) A Department of Corrections vehicle used for responding to the escape of or performing the high-security transfer of a prisoner, juvenile client or juvenile detainee;'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated "~~§946-C.~~" in subsection 1 in paragraph G in the last 2 lines (page 3, lines 10 and 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "coordinated with the appropriate municipal public safety agencies" and inserting in its place the following: 'approved by the local emergency planning committee or committees whose jurisdiction includes the area in which the vehicle operates'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated "~~§946-C.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph C by striking out the first line (page 3, line 36 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'C. The use of amber lights on vehicles is governed by the following.'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated "~~§946-C.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph C in subparagraph (4) in the 5th line (page 4, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "angle" the following: ', 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'

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2 Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
3 "~~§946-C.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph F in the 2nd line (page 5,
4 line 13 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "vehicles"
5 the following: 'as provided in paragraph C, subparagraph (5)'

6 Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
7 "~~§946-C.~~" in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph H.

8 Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated
9 "~~§946-C.~~" in subsection 5 in paragraph C in the last line (page
10 6, line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the following:
11 "endangered" the following: ', except that employees of the
12 Department of Corrections may not exercise this privilege'

13 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the
14 following:

15 'Sec. 7. 29 MRSA §1367-B, as amended by PL 1991, c. 61, §1,
16 is repealed.'

17 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 8 and
18 inserting in its place the following:

19 'Sec. 8. 29 MRSA §1462, as amended by PL 1991, c. 61, §§2 and
20 3, is repealed.'

21 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
22 consecutively.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

39 This amendment makes several minor changes in the bill. The
40 amendment clarifies the use of Department of Corrections vehicles
41 in emergency situations and clarifies the definition of a
42 hazardous material response vehicle. The amendment incorporates
43 statutory language enacted earlier this session into the bill and
44 makes other technical changes.

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