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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach. Cosponsored by Representative WATERMAN of Buxton and Representative DUTREMBLE of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Prohibit Emission of Unreasonable Noise from Motor Vehicles.

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

29 MRSA §1362, as amended by PL 1989, c. 32, §2, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

б A vehicle or any auxiliary device, including, but not limited to, a radio or loudspeaker in or on a vehicle, may not be operated in a manner that allows a harsh, objectionable or 8 unreasonable noise to emanate from the vehicle. This paragraph does not apply to devices used to generate political messages or 10 speeches.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits the operation of a radio, loudspeaker or other auxiliary device on or in a vehicle in a manner that causes annoyingly loud noises. The restriction does not apply to political speech.

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