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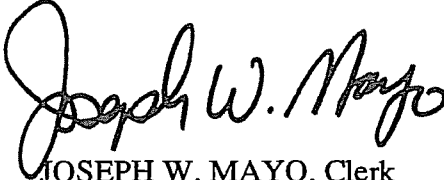
No. 462

H.P. 359

House of Representatives, February 11, 1993

An Act to Provide Greater Access to Private Roads during Emergencies.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative FARNUM of South Berwick.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BRUNO of Raymond, CARR of Sanford,
DUTREMBLE of Biddeford, GREENLAW of Standish, MURPHY of Berwick, VIGUE of
Winslow.

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

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Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §905, 2nd ¶ is enacted to read:

A law enforcement officer at the scene of an emergency on a private way may request whatever assistance is necessary to ensure the public safety.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill authorizes police officers to request whatever assistance is necessary to ensure public safety at the scene of an emergency on a private way.