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116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1131

S.P. 375

In Senate, April 1, 1993

**An Act to Give Law Enforcement Agencies the Option of Including Red
Lights as a Part of Emergency Vehicle Auxiliary Lighting.**

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 CONLEY of Cumberland.

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

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Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §946-C, sub-§2, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 445, §5, is amended to read:

D. Emergency lights used on a police vehicle; a Department of Corrections vehicle as described in subsection 1, paragraph B, subparagraph (6); a vehicle operated by a chief of police, a sheriff or a deputy sheriff; and a vehicle operated by a qualified deputy sheriff or other qualified individual performing court security-related functions and services must emit a blue light or a combination of blue and white light or red lights. No other vehicle may be equipped with or display a blue light.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill permits law enforcement agencies to include red lights in combination with existing emergency auxiliary vehicle lighting.