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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 9, 1995

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### **An Act to Require That Headlights Be on during Inclement Weather.**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on February 7, 1995. Referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KNEELAND of Easton, MAYO of Bath, REED of Dexter, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, Senator: BEGLEY of Lincoln.

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

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3           **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2067, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
4 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

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7           **1. Display of lights.** A vehicle located on a way must be  
8 equipped with lights as described in section 1904. The lights  
9 must be illuminated during the period 1/2 hour after sunset to  
10 1/2 hour before sunrise and ~~at any time when, due to insufficient~~  
11 ~~light or~~ during unfavorable atmospheric conditions, including,  
12 but not limited to, rain, freezing rain, fog or snow, ~~persons or~~  
13 ~~vehicles on the way are not discernible for a distance of 1,000~~  
14 ~~feet ahead.~~ This section does not apply to a vehicle that is  
parked or standing off the main traveled portion of the way.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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19           This bill requires headlights to be on during inclement  
20 weather.