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House of Representatives, March 21, 1995

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws.

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24. Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative STROUT of Corinth.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, LINDAHL of Northport,

RICKER of Lewiston, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington.

_	Be it e	nacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2		Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2054, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
4	683, 1	Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:
6		B. Only a police vehicle may be equipped with a device that provides for alternate flashing of the vehicle's brake or
8	1	rear directional lights and back-up lights or strobe lights behind the rear brake lenses.
10	;	Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2076, sub-§3, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
12	683, 1	Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:
14		C. A motor vehicle that, in accordance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 172, Subpart F, is required to be
16		marked or placarded with-ene-ef-the-fellewing-markings+;
18		(1)Explosives-A;
20		(2)Explosives-B;
22		(3)Poison-gas;
24		(4)Flammable-solid-W;
26		(5)Radieactive;
28		(6)Flammable;
30		(7)Blasting-agent;
32		(8)Nenflammable-gas;
34		(9)Chlorine;
36		(10)Peisen;
38		(11)0xygen;
40		(12)Flammable-gas;
42		(13)Combustible;

(14)--Flammable-selid;

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2	(15)Oxydizer;
4	(16)Organie-peroxide;
6	(17)Cerresive;-er
8	(18)Dangerous;
10	Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2380, sub-§5, \P A, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:
12 14 16	A. When the load will pitch to the center of the vehicle, a strip of wood or metal 3 inches thick must extend along the sides of the platform, from front to rear, securely fastened to the platform; -er.
18	Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA $\S 2380$, sub- $\S 5$, $\P B$, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, $\S 2$ and affected by Pt. B, $\S 5$, is repealed.
20	Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA $\S 2386$, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, $\S 2$ and affected by Pt. B, $\S 5$, is repealed.
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26	STATEMENT OF FACT
28	This bill makes minor changes to the motor vehicle laws as follows:
30	 It allows police vehicles to be equipped with strobe lights behind the rear brake lenses;
34	2. It removes outdated placarding terms; and
36	3. It repeals language regarding the binding of loads,
3.8	which is covered in greater detail in the Code of Federal Regulations.