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House of Representatives, January 30, 1997

An Act to Prohibit Passing an Emergency Vehicle Using Its Lights and Siren.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. Cosponsored by Senator JENKINS of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CHARTRAND of Rockland, DRISCOLL of Calais, FISHER of Brewer, SAVAGE of Union, WHEELER of Eliot, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senator: O'GARA of Cumberland.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2113 is enacted to read:
4 6	<u>§2113. Passing an authorized emergency vehicle</u>
0	The operator of a vehicle commits a Class E crime if that
8	operator passes any authorized emergency vehicle that is using a siren and flashing lights. Notwithstanding Title 17-A, section
10	1301, a violation of this section is punishable by a \$250 minimum fine for the first offense and a mandatory 30-day suspension of a
12	driver's license for a 2nd offense occurring within 3 years of the first offense.
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16	SUMMARY
18	This bill makes it a Class E crime to pass an emergency vehicle that is flashing lights and using a siren.