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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 520

House of Representatives, February 4, 1997

An Act to Require the Use of Headlights by Motor Vehicle Drivers at All Times.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative O'NEAL of Limestone. Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

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

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

#### SUMMARY

This bill requires the use of headlights anytime a motor vehicle is operated on a way.