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No. 320

S.P. 123

In Senate, January 14, 1999

An Act to Amend the Law regarding Reportable Motor Vehicle Accidents.

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 DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft and
Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, MacKINNON of York,
MURRAY of Penobscot, Representatives: WHEELER of Bridgewater, CARR of Lincoln,
JOY of Crystal, STANLEY of Medway.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2251, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

6 **1. Definition.** As used in this section, "reportable
8 accident" means an accident on a public way or a place where
public traffic may reasonably be anticipated, resulting in bodily
10 injury or death to a person or apparent property damage of \$500
\$1,000 or more.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill increases the monetary amount of property damage
16 for which a motor vehicle accident must be reported from \$500 to
\$1,000.