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S.P. 185

In Senate, January 19, 1999

An Act to Establish a Citizen Road Watch Program.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representative COTE of Lewiston and Representative: MATTHEWS of Winslow.

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	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §1509 is enacted to read:
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6	\$1509. Citizen road watch program
-	The Bureau of State Police shall provide for the
8	installation and operation of a toll-free line for motorists to
	report vehicles being driven in a manner that endangers people.
10	The bureau in consultation with the Department of Transportation
12	shall design signs and develop public service announcements to
12	make the public aware of the citizen road watch program and the appropriate information to provide when reporting.
14	Notwithstanding Title 23, chapter 21, the Department of
	Transportation may erect signs with the toll-free number for the
16	citizen road watch program.
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20	SUMMARY
20	This bill directs the Bureau of State Police to install and
22	operate a toll-free line for receiving reports of motor vehicles
	being driven in a manner that endangers people. It directs the
24	bureau to work with the Department of Transportation to develop
	signs and public service announcements to make the public aware
26	of a citizen road watch program.