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An Act Concerning Rules of the Road Governing Traffic Rotaries.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BUMPS of China, MADORE of Augusta, WATSON of Farmingdale.

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

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	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2053, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
4	683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:
6	6. Traffic circles or rotary intersections. An operator of
	a vehicle approaching a traffic circle or rotary intersection,
8	must <u>shall</u> yield the right-of-way to a vehicle already within the
	traffic circle or rotary intersection, unless otherwise regulated
10	by a law enforcement officer or by traffic control devices. An
	operator within a traffic circle or rotary intersection shall
12	move to or be in the right lane at least 2 exits prior to leaving
	the circle or intersection, unless otherwise regulated by a law
14	enforcement officer or by traffic control signs, markings or
	devices.
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18	SUMMARY
20	The Secretary of State's rules of the road require a
	motorist who is leaving a traffic circle or rotary intersection
22	to be in the right lane 2 exits prior to leaving the circle.
	This bill codifies the Secretary of State's rule into the motor
24	vehicle statutes.