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**MAJORITY
TRANSPORTATION**

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 673, L.D. 929, Bill, "An Act to Require Reflectors on the Front of Utility Trailers"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Require Reflective Material or Lamps on the Front of Utility Trailers'

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'4. Trailers. A trailer that is wider than the vehicle towing the trailer must be equipped with reflective material or a lamp on each front corner that is visible to oncoming traffic.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

This bill may increase the number of traffic infractions filed in the court system. The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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SUMMARY

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This is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. The amendment changes the title of the bill and replaces the bill.

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The amendment requires reflective material or lamps that are visible to oncoming traffic on the front corners of trailers that are wider than the vehicle towing the trailer. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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