

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 682

House of Representatives, February 3, 1999

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**An Act to Make It Illegal to Pass on Solid Center Lines.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WHEELER of Eliot.  
Cosponsored by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland and  
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, MAYO of Bath,  
McALEVEY of Waterboro, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2070, sub-§5, ¶¶B and C,** as enacted by PL  
6 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, are amended to  
8 read:

10 B. When approaching within 100 feet of or traversing an  
12 intersection or railroad grade crossing, except when turning  
14 to the left to enter an intersecting way; ~~or~~

16 C. When the view is obstructed within 100 feet of a bridge,  
18 viaduct or tunnel;

20 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2070, sub-§5, ¶¶D and E** are enacted to read:

22 D. When the single center line highway marking method is  
24 used and an unbroken painted line is marked on the way,  
26 except in an emergency; or

28 E. When the double center line highway marking system is  
used and an unbroken painted line is marked on the way in  
the operator's lane, except in an emergency.

#### SUMMARY

This bill prohibits a person except in an emergency from crossing a solid no-passing line painted in the center of a road.