

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 530

House of Representatives, February 13, 2001

**An Act to Allow a Person with a Disability to Ride in Vehicles Being Towed.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARR of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and

Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, GOODWIN of Pembroke, ROSEN of Bucksport, TOBIN of Dexter, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2061, sub-§2, ¶¶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. A trailer being utilized for farming or agricultural  
12 purposes; or

14 C. A trolley trailer, as defined in section 101, subsection  
16 87, when all passengers on the trolley trailer are seated  
18 and the towing machine does not exceed 10 miles per hour; or

20 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2061, sub-§2, ¶D** is enacted to read:

22 D. A person with a disability, as defined in section 521,  
24 in a vehicle that requires road service when it is not  
practical to transport the person with a disability by any  
other means.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill creates an exception to the prohibition of riding  
30 in a vehicle that is being towed.