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House of Representatives, February 11, 2003

An Act Concerning the Use of Safety Rear View Mirrors

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough.
Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and
Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, DAVIS of
Falmouth, DUNLAP of Old Town, JOY of Crystal, McKENNEY of Cumberland, USHER of
Westbrook.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1913, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read;

6 **1. Mirrors required.** A person may not operate on a public
8 way a vehicle so constructed, equipped, loaded or used that the
operator is prevented from having a constantly free and
10 unobstructed view of the way immediately to the rear, unless
there is attached a mirror ~~or reflector~~ placed and adjusted to
12 afford the operator a clear, reflected view of the highway to the
rear of the vehicle for a distance of at least 200 feet. A
14 vehicle hauling a load must be equipped with rear view mirrors
located on each side of the vehicle.

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18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill clarifies that a motor vehicle hauling a load must
be equipped with side rear view mirrors.