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L.D. 837

2 DATE: 4-9-03

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6 **TRANSPORTATION**

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12 the House.

14 **STATE OF MAINE**
16 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
18 **121ST LEGISLATURE**
20 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

22 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 614, L.D. 837, Bill, "An
24 Act To Require Motorists To Use Caution When Approaching a Safety
Zone"

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

28 **'An Act To Enhance Enforcement of Safety Zone Laws'**

30 Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place
the following:

32 **'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2054, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 2001, c.**
34 **360, §8, is amended to read:**

36 **9. Stationary authorized emergency vehicles.** The operator
of a vehicle passing a stationary authorized emergency vehicle
using an emergency light, with due regard to the safety and
38 traffic conditions, shall:

40 A. Pass in a lane not adjacent to that of the authorized
emergency vehicle, if possible; or

42 B. If passing in a nonadjacent lane is impossible or
44 unsafe, pass the emergency vehicle at a careful and prudent
speed reasonable for passing the authorized emergency
46 vehicle safely.

48 A violation of this subsection is a traffic infraction for which
a minimum fine of \$250 must be adjudged.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 614, L.D. 837

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SUMMARY

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This amendment imposes a minimum fine of \$250 for failure to
6 comply with safety requirements governing drivers approaching or
passing a stationary authorized emergency vehicle that is using
8 an emergency light.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review



LD 837

**An Act To Require Motorists To Use Caution When Approaching a
Safety Zone**

LR 0455(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes a new traffic infraction.