

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1047

House of Representatives, March 25, 2003

### **An Act To Allow Municipalities To Establish Areas within Which Engine Brakes Are Prohibited**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative ROGERS of Brewer.  
Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and  
Representatives: LEDWIN of Holden, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, TREADWELL of  
Carmel.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3013 is enacted to read:**

6 **§3013. Engine brakes**

8 A municipality may enact an ordinance pursuant to section  
10 3001 that prohibits the use of engine brakes by a motor vehicle  
12 within the municipality. The ordinance may prohibit the use of  
14 engine brakes for the entire municipality or within a certain  
16 area of the municipality. For purposes of this section, "engine  
18 brakes" includes dynamic brakes, engine compression brakes and  
20 engine retarders.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill allows a municipality to enact an ordinance that  
20 prohibits the use of engine brakes within the entire municipality  
or a certain area of the municipality.