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House of Representatives, March 1, 2005

An Act To Allow Accent Lighting on Motor Vehicles

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SAMPSON of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and
Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of
Rockland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, THOMAS of Ripley, Senator: SAVAGE of Knox.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1927** is enacted to read:

6 **§1927. Optional accent lighting**

8 All lamps intended to replace required lamps on the exterior
10 of a motor vehicle must conform with and be installed as required
12 by federal motor vehicle safety standards set forth in the Code
14 of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Part 571, Section 108. Nothing
16 in this section may be interpreted to prohibit the sale,
18 installation and use of aftermarket replacement lighting
20 equipment that meets the standards provided for in federal
22 regulations or of lighting equipment that is not prohibited by
federal regulations and has not proven to be a safety hazard.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill allows optional accent lighting on motor vehicles
22 that conforms with federal regulations and does not create a
safety hazard.