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**An Act To Permit the Stopping of Traffic by Charitable Nonprofit
Organizations for Certain Fund-raising Projects**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative MILLETT of Waterford.
Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and
Representative: NUTTING of Oakland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2109**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt.
A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

6 **§2109. Stopping of traffic by hawkers and vendors**

8 A person commits a traffic infraction if that person signals
10 a moving vehicle, stops a vehicle or accosts an occupant of a
12 vehicle stopped on a public way to solicit a contribution or
14 subscription, or sell merchandise or a ticket of admission to an
16 entertainment or public gathering. This section does not apply
to an event or project conducted by a charitable nonprofit
organization incorporated in or recognized by the State that has
received municipal and local law enforcement authorization,
including approval for the organization's traffic routing,
schedule and procedures for the event or project.

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20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill exempts from the laws prohibiting the stopping of
24 traffic by hawkers and vendors a charitable nonprofit
26 organization incorporated in or recognized by the State that
receives municipal and local law enforcement authorization for an
event or project.