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House of Representatives, January 25, 2007

An Act To Protect Citizens from Physical Injury Due to Obstructed Driveways

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HILL of York.
Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and
Representatives: BURNS of Berwick, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, PINGREE of North
Haven.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §3455** is enacted to read:

3 **§3455. Obstruction of driveways**

4 A bar, cable or similar obstruction blocking a driveway leading onto public or private
5 land from a public way must be marked with reflective material that is highly visible
6 during day or night and may not be more than 3 feet high. For purposes of this section,
7 "obstruction" does not include a gate.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires that a bar, cable or similar obstruction, not including a gate, that is
10 blocking a driveway leading onto public or private land from a public way be marked
11 with reflective material that is highly visible during day or night and not be more than 3
12 feet high.