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House of Representatives, February 1, 2007

An Act To Allow Funeral Processions To Use Certain Lights

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HANLEY of Gardiner.
Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and
Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, NASS of Acton, THOMAS of Ripley, WEDDELL
of Frankfort.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2054, sub-§2, ¶H,** as enacted by PL 2001, c. 10, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 H. A vehicle in a funeral procession may be equipped with a flashing light. The
5 light must emit a yellow beam of light. The light may not be more than 5 inches in
6 diameter and must be placed on the dashboard. The light must be shielded so that the
7 emitted light does not interfere with the operator's vision. The flashing light may be
8 used only when the vehicle is used in a funeral procession. In addition, a vehicle
9 owned and operated by a licensed funeral home and used as a lead vehicle in a
10 funeral procession may use a device that provides for alternate flashing of the
11 vehicle's headlights or a white flashing strobe light in the front grille.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill allows a lead vehicle in a funeral procession to use a device that provides for
14 alternate flashing of the vehicle's headlights or a white flashing strobe light in the front
15 grille if that vehicle is owned and operated by a licensed funeral home.