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L.D. 2176

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**123RD LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 836, L.D. 2176, Bill, "An Act Relating to Studded Tires"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1919, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. Q, §24 and affected by Pt. X, §2, is amended to read:

**1. Prohibited May 1st to October 1st.** Except as provided in subsections 2 and 3, from the first day of May to the first day of October, a person may not operate a vehicle with tires having metal studs, wires, spikes or other metal protruding from the tire tread. Pneumatic tires that feature embedded blocks, studs, flanges, cleats, spikes or other protuberances that are retractable may be used any time of the year, except that the protuberances may not be engaged or extended from the first day of May to the first day of October.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment clarifies that pneumatic tires with retractable studs, flanges, cleats, spikes or other protuberances may be used year-round provided that the protuberances are not be engaged or extended from the first day of May to the first day of October.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See Attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 03/12/08 *MAC*

# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2176

LR 3410(02)

An Act Relating to Studded Tires

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund  
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Will reduce traffic infractions. A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.