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An Act Relating to Studded Tires

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland and Senator: SAVAGE of Knox,
Representatives: MAZUREK of Rockland, PEOPLES of Westbrook, ROSEN of Bucksport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1919, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

3 **4. Exemption.** Subsection 1 does not apply to pneumatic tires that feature
4 embedded blocks, studs, flanges, cleats, spikes or other protuberances that are retractable.
5 The protuberances may be engaged or extended only between October 1st and May 31st
6 of each year on roads that contain ice or snow.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill provides an exemption for year-round use of pneumatic tires with retractable
9 studs, flanges, cleats, spikes or other protuberances.