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House of Representatives, January 5, 2009

### **An Act To Allow the Use of Only 2 Studded Tires on Front-wheel-drive Vehicles**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township. (BY REQUEST)

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

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

3 **2-A. Front-wheel-drive vehicles.** A person may operate a front-wheel-drive vehicle  
4 with tires having metal studs protruding from the tire treads on the front wheels only.

5 **Sec. 2. Rules amended.** The Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police  
6 shall amend by rule the Maine Motor Vehicle Inspection Manual to reflect that front-wheel-  
7 drive vehicles may have studded tires on the front wheels only. Rules adopted pursuant to  
8 this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,  
9 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill allows a front-wheel-drive vehicle to have studded snow tires on its front wheels  
12 only.