

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

LATE LAW LIBRARY
AUGUSTA, MAINE



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2009

Legislative Document

No. 382

H.P. 289

House of Representatives, February 5, 2009

An Act To Clarify the Meaning of Prudent Speed

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative FITTS of Pittsfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2074, sub-§3-C** is enacted to read:

3 **3-C. Imprudent speed.** For an offense of imprudent speed, the law enforcement
4 officer alleging the offense must briefly describe in the space provided for a brief
5 description of the alleged offense on the Uniform Summons and Complaint required by
6 section 2601, subsection 1 the reason the officer considered the driver's speed imprudent
7 and what maximum speed the officer would consider prudent.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires a law enforcement officer who cites a driver for imprudent speed to
10 briefly describe on the Uniform Summons and Complaint the reason the officer
11 considered the driver's speed imprudent and what maximum speed the officer would
12 consider prudent.