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House of Representatives, February 10, 2009

An Act To Include Trucks in the Definition of "Low-speed Vehicle"

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska.
Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BROWNE of Vassalboro, CLEARY of Houlton,
GILES of Belfast, HARLOW of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MARTIN of Eagle
Lake, ROSEN of Bucksport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §101, sub-§32-A**, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and
3 repealed and replaced by c. 688, Pt. B, §8 and affected by §9, is amended to read:

4 **32-A. Low-speed vehicle.** "Low-speed vehicle" means a 4-wheeled ~~automobile~~
5 motor vehicle that is able to attain a speed of at least 20 miles per hour but not more than
6 25 miles per hour and does not exceed 1,800 pounds in unloaded weight. "~~Low-speed~~
7 ~~vehicle" does not include an ATV as defined in Title 12, section 13001.~~ A low-speed
8 vehicle must be originally manufactured and maintained in accordance with the Federal
9 Motor Vehicle Safety Standards as a low-speed vehicle pursuant to 49 Code of Federal
10 Regulations, Section 571.500, as amended.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill amends the definition of "low-speed vehicle" to mean a 4-wheeled motor
13 vehicle so that it includes trucks as well as automobiles. This bill removes language
14 regarding ATVs, since the definition of "motor vehicle" already excludes ATVs.