

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 432

House of Representatives, February 17, 2009

### **An Act To Require That Police Reports Be Filed in All Automobile Accidents**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Warren.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2251, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 2007, c. 348, §23, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 **1. Definition.** As used in this section, "reportable accident" means an accident on a  
5 public way or a place where public traffic may reasonably be anticipated, resulting in  
6 bodily injury or death to a person or apparent property damage of \$1,000 or more.  
7 ~~Apparent property damage under this subsection must be based upon the market value of~~  
8 ~~the necessary repairs and may not be limited to the current value of the vehicle or~~  
9 ~~property.~~

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill removes the requirement that a traffic accident must have apparent property  
12 damage of \$1,000 or more to be a reportable accident.