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An Act To Regulate the Use of Traffic Surveillance Cameras

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, FOSSEL of Alna, LEWIN of Eliot,
McKANE of Newcastle, RICHARDSON of Warren, SARTY of Denmark, SAVIELLO of
Wilton.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2117** is enacted to read:

3 **§2117. Use of traffic surveillance cameras restricted**

4 The State or a municipality may not use a traffic surveillance camera to prove or
5 enforce a violation of this Title. For purposes of this section, "traffic surveillance
6 camera" means a device that, in conjunction with a lighted traffic-control device or a lane
7 direction control device, as described in section 2057, subsections 1 and 3, or a speed
8 measurement device as described in section 2075, subsection 4, automatically produces
9 one or more photographs, one or more microphotographs, a videotape or any other
10 recorded image of a vehicle at the time the vehicle is operated in violation of state law.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill prohibits the use of a traffic surveillance camera to prove or enforce a
13 violation of the motor vehicle laws.