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In Senate, December 17, 2009

An Act To Regulate the Use of Traffic Surveillance Cameras

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAMON of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples and
Senator: BLISS of Cumberland, Representatives: CAREY of Lewiston, FITTS of Pittsfield,
MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAZUREK of Rockland, PERCY of Phippsburg, Speaker PINGREE
of North Haven, SCHATZ of Blue Hill.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2117, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 223, §1, is
3 amended to read:

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

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill prohibits the use of traffic surveillance cameras to collect data that could be
15 used to uniquely identify a vehicle or individual and adds automated license plate
16 recognition systems to the list of regulated surveillance technology.