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S.P. 162

In Senate, February 15, 2011

An Act To Regulate the Use of Traffic Surveillance Cameras

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2117**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 223, §1, is repealed.

3 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2117-A, sub-§3, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 605, §1, is
4 amended to read:

5 C. Any state, county or municipal law enforcement agency when providing public
6 safety, conducting criminal investigations and ensuring compliance with local, state
7 and federal laws. For purposes of this paragraph, "providing for public safety"
8 includes the enforcement of any state, county or municipal motor vehicle violations.
9 For purposes of this paragraph, an automated license plate recognition system may
10 use only information entered by a law enforcement officer as defined by Title 17-A,
11 section 2, subsection 17 ~~and based on specific and articulable facts of a concern for~~
12 ~~safety, wrongdoing or a criminal investigation or pursuant to a civil order or records~~
13 ~~from the National Crime Information Center database or an official published law~~
14 ~~enforcement bulletin.~~

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill provides for the use of automatic license plate recognition systems in the
17 enforcement of motor vehicle violations.