

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from electronic originals
(may include minor formatting differences from printed original)



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2017

Legislative Document

No. 1011

H.P. 712

House of Representatives, March 14, 2017

**An Act To Require Pedestrians To Wear Reflective Clothing on
Public Ways after Sunset**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative STANLEY of Medway. (BY REQUEST)

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2056, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 91, §1, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **2. Pedestrian on way.** Where sidewalks are not provided, a pedestrian shall walk
5 facing approaching traffic on the left side of the public way or the way's shoulder when
6 practicable. After sunset and until sunrise, a pedestrian walking on a public way shall
7 wear reflective clothing or a reflective device that is visible at least 200 feet from the
8 front. An operator of a motor vehicle who is passing a pedestrian on a public way or the
9 way's shoulder shall exercise due care by leaving a distance between the motor vehicle
10 and the pedestrian of not less than 3 feet while the motor vehicle is passing the
11 pedestrian. A motor vehicle operator may pass a pedestrian in a no-passing zone only
12 when it is safe to do so.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill requires a pedestrian walking on a public way after sunset and before sunrise
15 to wear reflective clothing or a reflective device that is visible at least 200 feet from the
16 front.