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An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Allow Harbor Masters and Deputy Harbor Masters To Use Red and White Auxiliary Lights and Sirens When Responding to Emergencies

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Presented by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell. Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: MATLACK of St. George, TUELL of East Machias, ZEIGLER of Montville, Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2054, sub-§2, ¶F, as amended by PL 2017, c. 21, §2, is further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (5) to read:
4 5 6	(5) Notwithstanding subsection 3, a municipality may authorize a harbor master or deputy harbor master appointed under Title 38, section 1 or 2, respectively, to use a siren and a combination of red and white auxiliary lights when responding to
7	a watercraft emergency.
8	SUMMARY
9	This bill allows a municipality to authorize a harbor master or deputy harbor master to
10 11	use a siren and a combination of red and white auxiliary lights on a vehicle when responding to a watercraft emergency.