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House of Representatives, January 27, 2021

An Act To Amend the Definition of "Reportable Accident"

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Presented by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich. Cosponsored by Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, STOVER of Boothbay, WARREN of Hallowell.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2251, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2007, c. 348, §23, is further
3	amended to read:
4	1. Definition. As used in this section, "reportable accident" means an accident on a
5	public way or a place where public traffic may reasonably be anticipated, resulting in bodily
6	injury or death to a person or a domestic animal or apparent property damage of \$1,000 or
7	more. Apparent property damage under this subsection must be based upon the market
8	value of the necessary repairs and may not be limited to the current value of the vehicle or
9	property.
10	SUMMARY
11	This bill amends the definition of "reportable accident" in the motor vehicle provisions
12	by adding an accident that results in the injury or death of a domestic animal.