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House of Representatives, April 7, 2021

**An Act To Protect Towing Operators Providing Emergency
Assistance by Allowing the Use of a Flashing Red Light**

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Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport.
Cosponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2054, sub-§2, ¶F**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 26, §1, is
3 further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (6) to read:

4 (6) A wrecker may be equipped with a flashing red auxiliary light mounted on top
5 of the vehicle in such a manner as to emit a red light over a 360-degree angle. A
6 flashing red auxiliary light on a wrecker equipped in accordance with this
7 subparagraph must be in use whenever the use of a flashing amber light is required
8 under paragraph C, subparagraph (2).

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill authorizes wreckers to use a flashing red auxiliary light in conjunction with
11 an amber light, as provided in current law, while servicing, freeing, loading, unloading or
12 towing a vehicle on a public way or in a place where public traffic may reasonably be
13 anticipated.