

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 357

House of Representatives, February 9, 2023

### **An Act Regarding the Definition of "Reportable Accident"**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SUPICA of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot, Senator HARRINGTON of York and Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, HENDERSON of Rumford, PERRY of Bangor, RANA of Bangor, ROEDER of Bangor, RUSSELL of Verona Island, SALISBURY of Westbrook, Senator: FARRIN of Somerset.

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2251, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 348, §23, is further amended to read:

**1. Definition.** As used in this section, "reportable accident" means an accident on a public way or a place where public traffic may reasonably be anticipated, resulting in bodily injury or death to a person or apparent property damage of ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,000 or more. Apparent property damage under this subsection must be based upon the market value of the necessary repairs and may not be limited to the current value of the vehicle or property.

## SUMMARY

This bill changes the threshold amount of apparent property damage after which an accident must be reported from \$1,000 to \$2,000.