

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 456

House of Representatives, February 16, 2023

### **An Act to Increase the Allowable Width of a Snowplow**

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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 MASON of Lisbon.  
Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: COSTAIN of Plymouth, DRINKWATER of Milford, DUNPHY of Embden,  
FOSTER of Dexter, HALL of Wilton, PAUL of Winterport, POMERLEAU of Standish,  
WOOD of Greene.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §2380, sub-§8, ¶D**, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 335, §8, is  
3 amended to read:

4 D. Snowplows and equipment mounted on a vehicle traveling from one work location  
5 to another work location during a snow event, or traveling from the point of purchase  
6 to a storage location, as long as the vehicle does not exceed ~~108~~ 126 inches in total  
7 width. For the purposes of this paragraph, "snow event" means the period beginning  
8 48 hours before a snowstorm and ending 48 hours after the snowstorm.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill increases from 108 inches to 126 inches the maximum allowable width of a  
11 vehicle with a snowplow and equipment mounted on the vehicle traveling from one work  
12 location to another work location during a storm event or from the point of purchase to a  
13 storage location.