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Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Coombs of Belfast.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Promote Public Safety with Snow Removal Equipment.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 34-A, additional. Chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 34-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 34-A. Public safety with snow removal equipment, promoted. All trucks, graders and other vehicles, while being used for the express purpose of plowing snow on public ways shall be equipped with 2 auxiliary lights to be mounted on the highest point on the vehicle, 1 showing to the front and 1 to the rear of the vehicle. The light showing to the front shall be an amber light and at least 6 inches in diameter. The light showing to the rear shall be a red light at least 6 inches in diameter. When the left wing of the plow is in operation and extends over the center of the road, an auxiliary light shall show the extreme end of said left wing. This light may be attached to the vehicle with the beam of light pointed at the left wing. These lights may be controlled by a separate switch or may be controlled by the regular lighting system. The use of these auxiliary lights shall not relieve the owner or operator from conforming to the provisions of section 34.’