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**Legislative Document**

**No. 573**

H. P. 390

House of Representatives, February 10, 1959

Referred to the Committee on Highways. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Prohibiting Certain Lights Along Highways.**

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

**R. S., c. 23, § 151-A, additional.** Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 151-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 151-A. Certain lights prohibited along highways. It shall be unlawful to place any light along a highway or street, which light is so positioned as to blind, dazzle, or otherwise interfere with the vision of travelers on the highway. Every such prohibited light is declared a public nuisance, and the police authority having jurisdiction over the highway or street shall notify the person violating this section to correct the location of the light and, if he, or owner, does not so correct the location of the light within a period of 24 hours from receipt of written notice by the investigating police department to do so, he shall be prosecuted for violation of this section. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, and shall cease all operation of such offending light.'