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History and Final Disposition

LD 522 / HP0327

Original Title: An Act to Require That Motor Vehicles Be Clear of Snow When Operated on Public Ways. New Title: An Act to Require That Motor Vehicles Be Clear of Snow and Ice When Operated on Public Ways. Presented by Representative WHITE of Waterville. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. Public Hearing 03/02/23. OTP-AM Accepted 05/11/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-106. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/30/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 107.

Original Bill

[LD 522 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 522 / PL 2023, c. 107](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0522.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(TRA\) \(03/02/2023\)](#)
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(TRA\) \(03/09/2023\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-106\) \(LD 522 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 9, 2023 \(H-104-112\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 9, 2023 \(S-131-146\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 9, 2023 \(H-432-459\)](#)

p. H-457 (Amendment(s) H-106)

[SENATE, May 11, 2023 \(S-664-683\)](#)

p. S-672 (Amendment(s) H-106)

[SENATE, May 16, 2023 \(S-684-714\)](#)

p. S-708 (Amendment(s) H-106)

[HOUSE, May 18, 2023 \(H-498-528\)](#)

p. H-523 (Amendment(s) H-106)

[SENATE, May 23, 2023 \(S-743-789\)](#)

p. S-778 (Amendment(s) H-106)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 107](#)

News Articles

Car caked in snow? Not clearing it could soon cost you (Randy Billings) (Portland Press Herald, 2/24/2023, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0522/PPH 230224B.pdf)

Support revs up for bill to require clearing vehicles of ice and snow (Dennis Hoey) (Portland Press Herald, 3/3/2023, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0522/PPH 230303A.pdf)

Time to require drivers to remove snow from vehicles (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 3/8/2023, p. A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0522/BDN 230308E.pdf)

Lawmakers water down bill targeting cars caked with snow (Emily Allen) (Portland Press Herald, 3/13/2023, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0522/PPH 230311B.pdf)

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