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BILL SUMMARY



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Office of Legislative Assistants State House, Station 13 Augusta, Maine 04333 (207) 289-2486 1081 AN ACT TO CHANGE REFERENCES TO THE Baldacci ENACT. PL 282 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION IN THE TRANSPORTATION STATUTES

SUMMARY: LD 1081 replaces the reference to the Public Utilities Commission in the highway law to Bureau of Public Safety. The PUC no longer regulates carriers. The Bureau of Public Safety is responsible for the regulation of carriers with respect to safety.

- 1087 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE USE OF STATE Cox ENACT. PL 392 FUNDS FOR RAIL REHABILITATION PROJECTS AND TOWNWAY CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS
- 1100 AN ACT CONCERNING RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR Theriault ENACT. PL 335 EMERGENCY VEHICLES

SUMMARY: Under present law, a police officer is authorized the right of way when responding to a call. Thus, if a police officer witnesses a crime, but does not receive a call, the police officer cannot take the right of way to apprehend the violator. LD 1100 as amended authorizes a police officer to assume the right of way during pursuit of a person whom the officer has probable cause to believe committed a crime.

- 1119 AN ACT TO REQUIRE MOTORCYCLE DRIVER Danton ONTP EDUCATION PRIOR TO LICENSURE TO OPERATE A MOTORCYCLE
- AN ACT MAKING UNIFIED Danton INDEF.PP
 APPROPRIATIONS AND ALLOCATIONS FOR
 THE EXPENDITURES OF STATE
 GOVERNMENT (HIGHWAY FUND) AND
 CHANGING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE
 LAW NECESSARY TO THE PROPER

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 1378.