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LD 1370 Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Develop and Adopt an Active Transportation Plan

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 61 directs the Department of Transportation to develop an active transportation plan, use that plan to evaluate reasonable potential uses of state-owned rail corridors and submit a report containing that plan to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters no later than January 18, 2023.

LD 1400 An Act To Protect Towing Operators Providing Emergency Assistance by Allowing the Use of a Flashing Green Light

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 205 makes the following changes to the law governing the use of auxiliary lighting on vehicles.

1. It allows for a wrecker to use a flashing green light only when pulled over, assisting motorists and loading vehicles.
2. It prohibits use of a flashing green light while the wrecker is moving.

LD 1425 Resolve, To Dedicate a Portion of Route 6 from Lee to Springfield in Honor of Sgt. Blair Emery

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 30 directs the Department of Transportation to designate a portion of Route 6 in Penobscot County the Sgt. Blair Emery Road.

LD 1433 An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 216 amends the motor vehicle laws in the following ways.

1. It adds a provision for the continued use by government entities of off-road vehicles.
2. It allows for rulemaking for municipal agents similar to other rule-making authority.
3. It repeals the authority of the Secretary of State to issue placards for deaf, hard-of-hearing and late-deafened persons.