

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**COMMITTEE ON: TRANSPORTATION**

**LD# : 8**

**TITLE:** AN ACT TO LEGALIZE BLUE-DOT TAILLIGHTS.

**HEARING DATE:** FEBRUARY 1, 1993

**WORK SESSION DATE:** FEBRUARY 8, 1993

**REPORTED OUT DATE:** FEBRUARY 9, 1993

**COMMITTEE REPORT:**



# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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Legislative Document

No. 8

S.P. 18

In Senate, January 5, 1993

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of York

Cosponsored by Representative FARNUM of South Berwick and Representative CARR of Sanford.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE

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An Act to Legalize Blue-dot Taillights.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §946-C, sub-§2, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 444, §5, is amended to read:

D. Emergency lights used on a police vehicle; a Department of Corrections vehicle as described in subsection 1, paragraph B, subparagraph (6); a vehicle operated by a chief of police, a sheriff or a deputy sheriff; and a vehicle operated by a qualified deputy sheriff or other qualified individual performing court security-related functions and services must emit a blue light or a combination of blue and white light. No other vehicle may be equipped with or display a blue light, except that on any vehicle, or replica of a vehicle, manufactured prior to 1952 and registered under section 114, the taillight may contain a blue or purple insert of not more than one inch in diameter.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows certain antique vehicles and replicas of those vehicles to be equipped with taillights containing a blue-dot.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Sen. Joseph C. Brannigan  
Rep. William B. O'Gara

PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, February 1, 1993, 1:30 pm, Room 122 State  
Office Building

- (L.D. 8) Bill "An Act to Legalize Blue-dot Taillights" (S.P.0018) (Presented by Senator CARPENTER of York) (Cosponsored by Representative FARNUM of South Berwick and Representative CARR, SR. of Sanford)
- (L.D. 22) Bill "An Act to Permit the Use of All-terrain Vehicles by Law Enforcement Officers" (H.P.0020) (Presented by Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Representative CARON, JR. of Biddeford, Senator SUMMERS of Cumberland and Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham)
- (L.D. 24) Bill "An Act to Prohibit People from Riding in the Back of Open Pickup Trucks" (H.P.0022) (Presented by Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach) (Cosponsored by Senator SUMMERS of Cumberland, Representative VIGUE of Winslow and Representative NADEAU of Saco)
- (L.D. 47) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Automatic Loss of License" (H.P.0039) (Presented by Representative TARDY of Palmyra)
- (L.D. 55) Bill "An Act to Protect the Safety of Members of Municipal and Volunteer Fire Departments" (S.P.0043) (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

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TESTIMONY SIGN-IN SHEET

COMMITTEE: TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: L.D. 8 - AN ACT TO LEGALIZE BLUE-DOT TAILLIGHTS.

NAME	TOWN/AFFILIATION	PROPONENT/OPPONENT
1. Rep. Wesley Farnum	For Sen. Carpenter of York (Sponsor)	Cosponsor
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Committee: TRANSPORTATION

Date: FEBRUARY 8, 1993

Question: L.D. 8 - OUGHT TO PASS

Motion by: Rep. Robert Hussey

Second: Sen. Robert Gould

SENATORS	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstained
1 SEN. JOSEPH C. BRANNIGAN, CHAIRMAN	✓			
2 SEN. JUDY PARADIS			✓	
3 SEN. ROBERT R. GOULD	✓			
REPRESENTATIVES				
1 REP. WILLIAM B. O'GARA, CHAIRMAN	✓			
2 REP. HILDA C. MARTIN	✓			
3 REP. ROBERT E. HUSSEY, JR.	✓			
4 REP. GEORGE F. RICKER	✓			
5 REP. RITA B. MELENDY	✓			
6 REP. CHARLES C. PLOURDE	✓			
7 REP. JOSEPH D. DRISCOLL	✓			
8 REP. DONALD A. STROUT	✓			
9 REP. RONALD C. BAILEY	✓			
10 REP. HARRY W. BAILEY			✓	
TOTAL	M			

**SENATE REPORT**  
**THE COMMITTEE ON**  
**TRANSPORTATION**

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to which was referred the Bill, entitled "An Act  
to Legalize Blue-dot  
Taillights."

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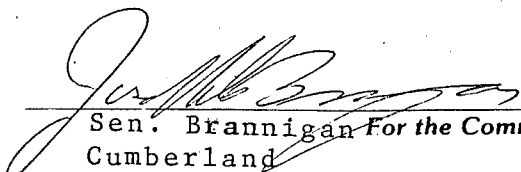
have had the same under consideration, and ask  
leave to report that the same

Ought to Pass.

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Sen. Brannigan For the Committee  
Cumberland