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**An Act To Allow Low-beam Headlights on Motorcycles To Flash
during Daytime Hours**

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DOUDERA of Camden, EVANGELOS of Friendship,
McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1904, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 577, §25, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **6. Motorcycle.** A motorcycle that does not have an adequate beam for headlights is
5 restricted to daytime operation. A motorcycle may be equipped with a low-beam headlight
6 that is capable of flashing, the use of which is governed by section 2067, subsection 4.

7 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2067, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

8 **4. Motorcycles; flashing low beam.** Notwithstanding section 2054, subsection 2,
9 paragraph A, the operator of a motorcycle equipped with a low-beam headlight that is
10 capable of flashing may cause the headlight to flash during the daytime.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill allows the operator of a motorcycle to use a flashing low-beam headlight
13 during the daytime.