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An Act to Allow Hitchhiking at Night

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative LaROCHELLE of Augusta. (BY REQUEST)

| 1 | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
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| 2 | Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2110, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 |
| 3 | and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read: |
| 4 | A. The traveled portion of a public way; or |
| 5 | Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2110, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 |
| 6 | and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read: |
| 7 | B. A limited access highway, including but not limited to the Maine Turnpike; or. |
| 8 | Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2110, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 |
| 9 | and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed. |
| 10 | SUMMARY |
| 11 | Current law prohibits hitchhiking on any portion of a public way during the nighttime. |
| 12 | This bill repeals that prohibition. |