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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: |
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| 2 3 | Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1904, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2005, c. 577, §25, is further amended to read: |
| 4 5 6 | 6. Motorcycle. A motorcycle that does not have an adequate beam for headlights is restricted to daytime operation. <u>A motorcycle may be equipped with a low-beam headlight that is capable of flashing, the use of which is governed by section 2067, subsection 4.</u> |
| 7 | Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2067, sub-§4 is enacted to read: |
| 8 9 10 | 4. Motorcycles; flashing low beam. Notwithstanding section 2054, subsection 2, paragraph A, the operator of a motorcycle equipped with a low-beam headlight that is 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.