

STATE OF MAINE

—
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

—
H.P. 333 - L.D. 528

**An Act to Improve Road Safety for Waste and Recycling Collection
Employees**

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2054, sub-§1, ¶I-1, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 32, §1, is amended to read:

I-1. "Public service vehicle" means a vehicle used to assist members of the public or law enforcement officers with disabled vehicles or to remove debris from a roadway, a refuse, garbage, compost, recycling or trash business vehicle used to transport refuse, garbage, compost, recycling or trash or a vehicle used to construct, maintain, inspect or repair utility infrastructure, including, but not limited to, electricity, water, sewer, cable, telephone, gas and natural gas infrastructure. "Public service vehicle" includes a wrecker.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2054, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 2021, c. 582, §1, is further amended by amending subparagraph (9) to read:

(9) A refuse, garbage, compost, recycling or trash business vehicle used by an individual to transport refuse, garbage ~~and, compost, recycling or trash~~ may be equipped with auxiliary lights that emit a flashing amber light.