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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 598, L.D. 1457, “Resolve, to Allow the Maine Turnpike Authority to Conduct a Pilot Program to Implement Automated Speed Control Systems in Highway Work Zones”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Increase the Fine for Speeding in a Construction Zone' '

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the first instructional paragraph and inserting the following:

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2075, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1995, c. 151, §1, is further amended to read:

2. Public ways under construction; fine. The Commissioner of Transportation may restrict the speed limit on a public way under construction or during maintenance and the Executive Director of the Maine Turnpike Authority may restrict the speed limit on any portion of the turnpike under construction or during maintenance when a lower rate of speed would minimize the danger of accident. A person may not operate a motor vehicle in excess of these speeds, as long as notice of the maximum speed and the fine for a violation of the maximum speed has been given by standard black and white speed limit signs on the way. Signs erected pursuant to this subsection must be covered or removed during hours when the speed limit is not restricted.

The penalty for a violation of this subsection is a fine equal to twice the amount of the fine designated in accordance with Title 4, section 164, subsection 12 for a similar speeding violation under section 2073, plus \$500.'

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment replaces Committee Amendment "A" with legislation increasing the fine for exceeding the speed limit in a construction zone by \$500 and requiring that signs be erected providing notice of the fine.

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(Senator LIBBY, J.)

COUNTY: Cumberland