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**An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Allow Harbor Masters and
Deputy Harbor Masters To Use Red and White Auxiliary Lights
and Sirens When Responding to Emergencies**

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell.
Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and
Representatives: MATLACK of St. George, TUELL of East Machias, ZEIGLER of Montville,
Senator: VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2054, sub-§2, ¶F**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 21, §2, is
3 further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (5) to read:

4 (5) Notwithstanding subsection 3, a municipality may authorize a harbor master
5 or deputy harbor master appointed under Title 38, section 1 or 2, respectively, to
6 use a siren and a combination of red and white auxiliary lights when responding to
7 a watercraft emergency.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill allows a municipality to authorize a harbor master or deputy harbor master to
10 use a siren and a combination of red and white auxiliary lights on a vehicle when
11 responding to a watercraft emergency.