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### **An Act To Amend the Definition of "Reportable Accident"**

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, STOVER of Boothbay,  
WARREN of Hallowell.

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

2               **Sec. 1. 29-A MRS §2251, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 348, §23, is further  
3 amended to read:

4               **1. Definition.** As used in this section, "reportable accident" means an accident on a  
5 public way or a place where public traffic may reasonably be anticipated, resulting in bodily  
6 injury or death to a person or a domestic animal or apparent property damage of \$1,000 or  
7 more. Apparent property damage under this subsection must be based upon the market  
8 value of the necessary repairs and may not be limited to the current value of the vehicle or  
9 property.

10   **SUMMARY**

11               This bill amends the definition of "reportable accident" in the motor vehicle provisions  
12 by adding an accident that results in the injury or death of a domestic animal.