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## **An Act To Improve Vehicle Safety for First Responders**

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2054, sub-§2, ¶B,** as amended by PL 1995, c. 247, §4, is further amended to read:

B. Only an emergency medical service vehicle, a fire department vehicle and a police vehicle may be equipped with a device that provides for alternate flashing of the vehicle's brake or rear directional lights and back-up lights or strobe lights behind the rear brake lenses. A personal vehicle belonging to emergency medical personnel, firefighters and police officers responding to an emergency may use a device that provides for alternate flashing of the vehicle's brake or rear directional lights and back-up lights or strobe lights behind the rear brake lenses.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill allows emergency medical service vehicles, fire department vehicles and personal vehicles of emergency medical personnel, firefighters and police officers to be equipped with a device that provides for alternate flashing of the vehicle's brake or rear directional lights and back-up lights or strobe lights behind the rear brake lenses when responding to an emergency.