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**An Act To Allow for Charitable Donation Stops on Local Roads
Only**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and
Representative: HANINGTON of Lincoln.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2109**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 106, §1, is repealed and
3 the following enacted in its place:

4 **§2109. Stopping of traffic by hawkers and vendors**

5 **1. Prohibition.** A person commits a traffic infraction if that person signals a moving
6 vehicle, stops a vehicle or accosts an occupant of a vehicle stopped on a public way to
7 solicit a contribution or subscription or sell merchandise or a ticket of admission to an
8 entertainment or public gathering.

9 **2. Exceptions.** This section does not apply to an event or project conducted by a
10 charitable nonprofit organization incorporated in or recognized by the State that has
11 received municipal and local law enforcement authorization, including approval for the
12 organization's traffic routing, schedule and procedures for the event or project, to:

13 A. Solicit a subscription or sell merchandise or a ticket of admission to an
14 entertainment or public gathering; or

15 B. Solicit a contribution on a public way in the State defined as a town way pursuant
16 to Title 23, section 53, subsection 1.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill allows a charitable nonprofit organization that has received municipal and
19 local law enforcement authorization to stop traffic to solicit a contribution on a town way.