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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 399, L.D. 980, “An Act Regarding Disabled Motor Vehicles on Public Ways”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding Passing Stationary Motor Vehicles on Public Ways'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2070, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Passing stationary vehicles. The operator of a vehicle passing a stationary vehicle that a reasonable person would conclude is disabled or that is using flashing lights to warn other operators of the vehicle's presence, with due regard to safety and traffic conditions, shall:

A. Pass in a lane not adjacent to that of the stationary vehicle, if possible; or

B. If passing in a nonadjacent lane is impossible or unsafe, pass the stationary vehicle at a careful and prudent speed reasonable for passing the vehicle safely.

Violation of this subsection is a traffic infraction for which a fine of not less than \$275 must be adjudged.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment requires an operator of a vehicle passing a stationary vehicle that is disabled or using flashing lights to pass in a nonadjacent lane or at a careful and prudent speed. The fine for violating this requirement is not less than \$275.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT