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### An Act To Regulate the Use of Traffic Surveillance Cameras

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

*Joseph G. Carleton Jr.*

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2117**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 223, §1, is repealed.

3 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2117-A, sub-§3, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 605, §1, is  
4 amended to read:

5 C. Any state, county or municipal law enforcement agency when providing public  
6 safety, conducting criminal investigations and ensuring compliance with local, state  
7 and federal laws. For purposes of this paragraph, "providing for public safety"  
8 includes the enforcement of any state, county or municipal motor vehicle violations.  
9 For purposes of this paragraph, an automated license plate recognition system may  
10 use only information entered by a law enforcement officer as defined by Title 17-A,  
11 section 2, subsection 17 ~~and based on specific and articulable facts of a concern for~~  
12 ~~safety, wrongdoing or a criminal investigation or pursuant to a civil order or records~~  
13 ~~from the National Crime Information Center database or an official published law~~  
14 ~~enforcement bulletin.~~

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill provides for the use of automatic license plate recognition systems in the  
17 enforcement of motor vehicle violations.