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**STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 889, L.D. 1214, “An Act To Require Vehicle Safety within the Funeral Industry”

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

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1501**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 210, Pt. C, §1, is further amended by adding a new 6th paragraph to read:

The board shall adopt rules governing the safety of drivers of vehicles owned, leased or otherwise used by a practitioner of funeral service or a funeral establishment for the transport of human remains. Rules adopted under this paragraph are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

**Sec. 2. Rulemaking.** In developing rules under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 1501 governing the safety of drivers of vehicles owned, leased or otherwise used by a practitioner of funeral service or a funeral establishment for the transport of human remains, the State Board of Funeral Service, referred to in this section as "the board," shall collaborate with stakeholders, including a practitioner of funeral service licensed under Title 32, section 1501, a member of the public who is not also a member of the board, a representative of the Department of Transportation with expertise in cargo transportation, a representative of the State Police, a representative of the insurance industry and other parties as necessary.

No later than December 1, 2021, the board shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business on the progress of the stakeholders' work in developing the rules. The board shall submit a provisionally adopted rule to the Legislature for review no later than January 1, 2023.

**Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

