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9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 161, L.D. 198, Bill, "An Act To Require That Nonmotorized Carriages Be Equipped with Reflectors and Lights"
11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
12 13	'An Act To Require That Nonmotorized Carriages Be Equipped with Reflective Tape and Lights'
14 15	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:
16 17	'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1907, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:
18 19	<b>4. Exceptions.</b> This section does not apply to <u>animal-drawn vehicles or</u> unregistered farm tractors.
20	Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1909-C is enacted to read:
21	§1909-C. Animal-drawn vehicles
22 23	An animal-drawn vehicle operated on a public way during nighttime must be equipped with the following:
24 25 26	1. Light. An oil lantern or electric lights attached to the left side of the vehicle that displays a red light toward the rear of the vehicle and a white light toward the front of the vehicle; and
27 28 29	2. Reflective tape. Grade DOT-C2 white reflective tape as described in 49 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 571.108, in effect on March 26, 2019, applied to the vehicle as follows:
30 31	A. Seventy-two inches of reflective tape applied in segments that outline the rear frame of the vehicle;

1	B. Thirty-six inches of reflective tape on each side of the vehicle, applied in
2	segments that outline the frame on each side with at least 2 segments applied to the
3	upper borders; and
4	C. Forty-two inches of reflective tape applied in segments that outline the front
5	frame of the vehicle.'
6	SUMMARY
7	This amendment expands the scope of the bill to apply to animal-drawn vehicles
8	instead of just horse-drawn carriages. The amendment requires a light to be attached to
9	the left side of the vehicle that displays a red light to the rear and white light to the front;
10	specifies the placement and type of reflective tape required on all sides of the vehicle; and
11	removes the requirement for a reflective triangle to be placed on the rear of the vehicle.
12	The amendment also exempts animal-drawn vehicles from the standard red rear reflector
13	requirement.
14	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
15	(See attached)