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**LD 1527, An Act To Require That Certain Motor Vehicles Be Clear of Snow and Ice When Operated on Public Ways**

Senator Diamond, Representative McLean, and members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, my name is Senator David Woodsome and I am here today to introduce LD 1527, "An Act To Require That Certain Motor Vehicles Be Clear of Snow and Ice When Operated on Public Ways."

I submitted this legislation after hearing from numerous constituents concerned about the number of vehicles they saw on the road still covered in ice and snow. The premise of this bill is simple: when people do not properly clear their car, they pose a risk to others. I hope that this committee will consider my proposal, and come up with a solution so that Maine drivers remain safe during the winter months.