HOUSE BILL 372-FN

AN ACT relative to motorist duties when approaching highway emergencies.

SPONSORS: Rep. Flanagan, Hills. 26

COMMITTEE: Transportation

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires that motorists give a wide berth to all vehicles, rather than stationary vehicles, that are displaying blue, red, or amber emergency or warning lights.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in bold italics. Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.] Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.
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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

11:1 Motor Vehicles; Rules of the Road; Motorist Duties When Approaching Highway Emergencies. Amend RSA 265:37-a, I(d) to read as follows:

(d) Give a wide berth, without endangering oncoming traffic, to public safety personnel, any persons in the roadway, and [stationary] vehicles displaying blue, red, or amber emergency or warning lights.

11:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 10, 2019
Effective Date: July 09, 2019