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As a life long small town Mainer I can tell you that I am completely opposed to adopting the California Rule for vehicles. I consider it ridiculous to mandate these requirements to the people of Maine.

It is quite obvious to anyone paying attention that electric vehicles have many flaws including safety and usage in rural areas and in cold weather conditions.

I hope that the State of Maine will not follow California in this proposal.

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