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S. P. 482

In Senate, March 3, 1961

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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

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### STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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#### **AN ACT Relating to Certificate of Secretary of State as Evidence and Suspension of Right to Operate in Motor Vehicle Cases.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 5-A, additional.** Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section to be numbered 5-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 5-A. Certificate as evidence. The certificate of the Secretary of State or his deputy, under seal of the State, shall be received in any court in this State as prima facie evidence of the issuance, suspension or revocation of any operator's license or any certificate of registration of any motor vehicle.'**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 6, amended.** The first sentence of section 6 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 10 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

**'The Secretary of State or the deputy secretary of state may suspend or revoke any certificate of registration or any license issued to any person to operate a motor vehicle or right to operate a motor vehicle after hearing for any cause which he deems sufficient.'**