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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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S. P. 199

In Senate, January 27, 1965

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cahill of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to Commercial Driver Education Instructors Appointed by
Secretary of State.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there are many areas in the State that do not have driver education teachers; and

Whereas, in order to make the highways of the State more safe for the people of Maine, the following legislation is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 532, amended. The 4th sentence of section 532 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘Such instruction permit shall only be valid when applicant is accompanied by an instructor approved by the State Department of Education **or eligible commercial driver education instructors licensed by the Secretary of State.**’

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 722-A, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 722-A to read as follows:

‘Sec. 722-A. Secretary of State may appoint. The Secretary of State may appoint a driver education teacher, licensed by the State Department of Education to give professional driving instruction meeting the need of a licensee or new applicant when a duly licensed commercial instructor is not available within a reasonable distance from his domicile. The fee required by section 722 shall be waived for the purposes of this section.’

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.