

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 159

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In Senate, March 4, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 1000 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Ricker of Hancock.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

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AN ACT to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relative to the Reckless Driving of Motor Vehicles.

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

Section thirty-eight of chapter twenty-six of the revised  
2 statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and thirteen  
3 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is  
4 hereby further amended by striking out in the eighth line  
5 of said section thirty-eight as set forth in said chapter  
6 two hundred and thirteen of the public laws of nineteen

7 hundred and seventeen the word "fifty" and inserting in  
8 place thereof the words 'one hundred,' also by striking  
9 out the word "or" after the word "dollars" in said eighth  
10 line and inserting in place thereof the word 'and,' also by  
11 striking out in the eighth and ninth lines of said section  
12 the words "or by both fine and imprisonment," also by  
13 striking out in the eleventh line after the word "dollars"  
14 the word "or" and inserting in place thereof the word  
15 'and,' so that said section thirty-eight of chapter twenty-  
16 six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two  
17 hundred and thirteen of the public laws of nineteen hun-  
18 dred and seventeen as finally amended shall read as fol-  
19 lows:

'Sect. 38. Whoever operates a motor vehicle upon any  
2 way recklessly, or while under the influence of intoxicating  
3 liquor, so that the lives or safety of the public are in dan-  
4 ger, or upon a bet, wager or race, or for the purpose of  
5 making a record, thereby violating the speed regulations,  
6 or whoever goes away without stopping and making him-  
7 self known after causing injury to any person or property,  
8 or uses a motor vehicle without authority from its owner,  
9 shall be punished by fine of not more than one hundred  
10 dollars and by imprisonment for a term of three months,  
11 and if any person be convicted the second time for a vio-  
12 lation of this section, he shall be punished by a fine of  
13 one hundred dollars and by imprisonment for not less than  
14 six months, and not more than one year.'