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House of Representatives, January 27, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Totman of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Establishing Maximum Speed Limit for Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 112-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 112-A, to read as follows :

'Sec. 112-A. Maximum speed of motor vehicles. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle on a way at a rate of speed in excess of 75 miles an hour. The provisions of this section shall not apply to police department vehicles, fire department vehicles and ambulances.

The license of any person to operate a motor vehicle, on conviction of the violation of the provisions of this section, shall be revoked immediately for a period of one month by the Secretary of State upon receipt of an attested copy of the court records, without further hearing. In case of an appeal, the license shall be suspended during the course of the appeal and the revocation start when and if the conviction is upheld.'