

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
1983

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## CHAPTER 217

H.P. 905 - L.D. 1184

AN ACT to Establish Vehicular Manslaughter as a Class B Offense under the Criminal Code.

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

17-A MRSA §203, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 510, §40, is amended to read:

3. Manslaughter is a Class B crime if it occurs as a result of the reckless or criminally negligent operation of a motor vehicle; otherwise, manslaughter is a Class A crime.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 218

H.P. 927 - L.D. 1206

AN ACT Concerning Inspection of Hotel Records by Police Officers.

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

30 MRSA §2801 is amended to read:

§2801. Register; contents; inspection; penalty

Every person conducting any hotel or lodginghouse lodging house shall at all times keep and maintain or cause to be kept and maintained therein a register in which shall be inscribed the true name of each and every guest or person renting or occupying a room or rooms therein. Such That register shall be signed by the person renting such the room or rooms, or by someone under his direction. The proprietor of such that hotel or lodginghouse lodging house, or his agent, shall thereupon write opposite such the name or names so registered the number of each room assigned to and occupied by each such guest, together with the date such that room is rented. The proprietor of such that hotel or lodginghouse lodging house, or his agent, shall keep and preserve a record showing the date when the occupant of each room so