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February 5, 1942

Hon. Frederick Robie Secretary of State Augusta, Maine

My dear Sir:

In answer to your inquiry of January 30, 1942, I have to inform you that this Department is governed by the provisions of Chapter 255 of the Fublic Laws of 1941 relating to the "Financial Responsibility Law".

I fail to find any provision in the law which will compel the suggested requirements contained in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of your letter.

Question 1 on the second page of your letter is such that from the information we now have, cannot be answered definitely. Regular coverage should be sufficient to meet the requirements of questions 2 and 5 on page 2 of your letter.

It appears to me the difficulty now existing is caused by certain requirements demanded by the insurance interests which are inconsistent with the provisions of our statute law, and must be modified so as to conform to the statute.

Very truly yours,

Sanford L. Fogg Deputy Attorney General

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