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## ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Waltz of Waldoboro.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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#### AN ACT Relating to Issuance of Written Warnings by State Police to Violators of Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

**R. S., c. 22, § 163-A, additional.** Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 163-A, to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 163-A. Written warnings by State Police. A written warning may be issued by any officer of the State Police to whoever violates or fails to comply with any provisions of this chapter, or any rules and regulations established thereunder, when, in the opinion of the officer, the enforcement of said provisions or the rules and regulations shall be best secured.**

Any written warning given under this section may, when tendered by the officer, be refused by the recipient, in which case the officer shall immediately issue a summons or notice to appear before the appropriate court as provided in section 163. Before tender of the written warning, the officer shall explain to the recipient the provisions of this section as to a refusal to accept the warning. A copy of an accepted written warning shall be transmitted through the office of the State Police to the Secretary of State.’