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In Senate, April 20, 1961

Reported by Senator Erwin of York from Committee on Judiciary. Printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Repealing Provision of Financial Responsibility Law Concerning Accident by Non-licensed Driver.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 77, sub-§ II, ¶ B, amended. The first paragraph of paragraph B of subsection II of section 77 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 39 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

'B. Upon receipt by him of the report of an accident ~~other than as provided for in paragraph C of this subsection~~ which has resulted in death, bodily injury, or property damage to an apparent extent of \$100 or more, the Secretary of State shall, 30 days following the date of request for compliance with the 2 following requirements, suspend the license **or the right to obtain a license**, or revoke the right to operate of any person operating, and the registration certificates and registration plates of any person owning a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer in any manner involved in such accident, **or the right to register the same**, unless such operator or owner or both:'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 77, sub-§ II, ¶ C, repealed. Paragraph C of subsection II of section 77 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, as follows:

'C. Upon receipt by him of the report that a person, while operating a motor vehicle, trailer or semi trailer, had no license to operate, and was in any manner involved in an accident resulting in death, bodily injury or in damage to property in any amount, the secretary shall forthwith enter an order prohibiting the issuance of an operator's license to said person, ~~or the issuance of any registration certificate and registration plates to any~~

~~motor vehicle, trailer or semi trailer owned or controlled by said person, unless and until said person shall furnish sufficient security and thereafter maintain proof of financial responsibility as hereinbefore provided.~~

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 22, § 6, amended. The first sentence of section 6 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 10 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

'The Secretary of State or the deputy secretary of state may suspend or revoke any certificate of registration or any license issued to any person to operate a motor vehicle **or right to operate a motor vehicle or right to obtain an operator's license** after hearing for any cause which he deems sufficient.'