

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 179

In Senate, January 22, 1963

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Porteous of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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### **AN ACT Relating to Driving a Motor Vehicle While License Suspended or Revoked.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 161, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 161 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 250 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

‘Any person who drives a motor vehicle on any public highway of this State at a time when his privilege to do so is suspended or revoked shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, ~~or~~ and by imprisonment for not less than 2 days nor more than 6 months ~~or by both.~~’

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 161, amended.** The last paragraph of section 161 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 250 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed as follows:

~~‘Any person who drives a motor vehicle on any public highway of this State at a time when his privilege to do so is suspended for failure to comply with the provisions of the Financial Responsibility Law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both.’~~

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 22, § 161, amended.** Section 161 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 250 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph as follows:

‘The Secretary of State, upon receiving a record of the conviction of any person

under this section while the license of such person was suspended, shall extend the period of such suspension for an additional like period and if the conviction was while a license was revoked, the Secretary of State shall not issue a new license for an additional period of one year from and after the date such person would otherwise have been entitled to apply for a new license.'