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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 294

House of Representatives, January 20, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Katz of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Motor Vehicle Mufflers.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1364, amended. Section 1364 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1364. Mufflers; prevention of noise. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on any way unless the same be equipped at all times with an adequate muffler in constant operation and properly maintained to prevent any excessive or unusual noise. No such muffler or exhaust system shall be equipped with a cut-out, by-pass or similar device, **unless such cut-out, by-pass or device is kept closed and inoperative while the vehicle is on a public way and unless the owner or operator has in said vehicle while on a public way a permit from the Secretary of State authorizing the use of such cut-out, by-pass or device on said vehicle.** No person shall operate a motor vehicle the exhaust system of which has been modified so as to amplify or increase the noise emitted by the motor of such vehicle above that emitted by the muffler originally installed on the vehicle, **unless such modification is kept inoperative while the vehicle is on a public way, and unless the owner or operator has in said vehicle while on a public way the aforementioned permit for said vehicle,** and such original muffler shall comply with all of the requirements of this section. **Application for said permit may be made to the office of the Secretary of State upon the payment of an annual fee of 25c.'**