

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 583

House of Representatives, January 28, 1965

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Graham of Freeport.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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### **AN ACT Relating to Removal of Vehicles Parked Illegally on Highways.**

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 1111, amended.** The last paragraph of section 1111 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'An officer may cause any vehicle ~~so~~ parked on any way so as to interfere with or hinder the removal of snow or the normal movement of traffic, **or parked within the limits of a highway right of way for more than 48 hours**, to be removed from the way and placed in a suitable parking place, at the expense of the ~~owner~~ ~~of~~ person in whose name such vehicle is registered. The person who incurred the expense of such removal shall by registered mail notify such registered owner, if his identity can reasonably be ascertained, of the place where such vehicle may be reclaimed. If the owner has not reclaimed the vehicle within 90 days from the date of such removal, the vehicle shall be deemed to have been abandoned and shall become the property of the person who incurred the expense of removal. If he has not ascertained the identity of such owner, he shall cause notice of his claim to the vehicle to be published once a week for 3 successive weeks in a newspaper circulated in the county where such vehicle is located. Neither the State or political subdivisions thereof nor the officer shall be liable for any damage that may be caused by such removal.'