

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 861

H. P. 636

House of Representatives, February 2, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Haugen of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to Percentage by Weight of Alcohol in Blood of Operators
of Motor Vehicles.**

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1312, amended. The 5th and 6th sentences of section 1312 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'Evidence that there was, at that time, from 5/100% to ~~15/100%~~ 10/100%, by weight of alcohol in his blood is relevant evidence but it is not to be given prima facie effect in indicating whether or not the defendant was under the influence of intoxicating liquor within the meaning of this section. Evidence that there was, at the time, ~~15/100%~~ 10/100% or more, by weight of alcohol in his blood, is prima facie evidence that the defendant was under the influence of intoxicating liquor within the meaning of this section.'