

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, January 18, 1967

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Ferguson of Oxford.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Emergency Rule by Police Officer to Control Traffic.**

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 905, additional.** Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 905, to read as follows:

**§ 905. Emergency rule by police officer**

Whenever a police officer shall deem it advisable, during a fire or at the time of any accident or special emergency and only for such a period of time as is necessitated thereby for the public safety or convenience, temporarily to close any way or part thereof to vehicular traffic, or to vehicles of a certain description, or to divert the traffic thereof, or to divert or break a course of pedestrian traffic, such official shall have power and authority to do so.