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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles Measured by Radar.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1254, amended. Section 1254 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

§ 1254. Speed measured by radar

The speed of any motor vehicle may be measured by the use of radar or any other electronic device which measures speed by radiomicro waves or otherwise. The results of such measurement shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the speed of such motor vehicle in any court in criminal proceedings where the speed of the motor vehicle is at issue provided that signs bearing the words "Speed Measured by Radar" shall appear on any highway not more than one mile and not less than $\frac{1}{24}$ mile from approaching traffic where radar or other electronic device is being used.

Nothing in this section shall affect the powers of municipalities to adopt and use such devices to measure speed.