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S. P. 356

In Senate, February 15, 1967

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Viles of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Cooperative Agreements to Enforce Highway
Transportation Laws.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Public Law 89-170, Section 205(f) of the Interstate Commerce Act (49 U.S.C. 305(f)) has been amended to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to make cooperative agreements with the various states to enforce the economic and safety laws and regulations of the various states and the United States concerning highway transportation; and

Whereas, said federal law was implemented to encourage the prompt execution of such cooperative agreements; and

Whereas, the public peace, health and safety would be implemented and the public convenience and necessity enhanced by allowing the State of Maine through the Public Utilities Commission to enter into such cooperative agreements at the earliest possible time; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 35, § 1558, amended. Section 1558 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the 3rd sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

The commission shall have the power and authority to enter into and make co-operative agreements with the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce the economic and safety laws and regulations of the United States and this State concerning highway transportation.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.