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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1092

S. P. 440

In Senate, February 23, 1967

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Stern of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Regulating Unattended Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1113, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1113, as follows:

§ 1113. Unattended motor vehicle

No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key and effectively setting the brake thereon and, when standing upon any grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway.

Whenever any police officer shall find a motor vehicle standing unattended on any municipal way with the ignition key in the vehicle, in violation of this section, such police officer is authorized to remove the key from such vehicle and to deliver such key to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station.

The registered owner of a vehicle found in violation of this section shall be held prima facie responsible for any such violation.