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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Prohibiting Unreasonable Noise in Operating Motor Vehicles.**

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 1362, amended.** The 9th sentence of section 1362 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

No signaling device shall be unnecessarily sounded **nor any braking or acceleration unnecessarily made** so as to ~~make~~ **cause** a harsh, objectionable or unreasonable noise, and no bell or siren shall be installed or used on any motor vehicle except that fire and police department vehicles and ambulances, and vehicles operated by state, city and town fire inspectors, city and town fire chiefs, assistant fire chiefs, police chiefs and assistant police chiefs may be so equipped for use only when responding to emergency calls, and such motor vehicles used by sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and such motor vehicles used by inland fisheries and game wardens as may be designated by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and such motor vehicles used by coastal wardens as may be designated by the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, and such motor vehicles used by United States Government law enforcement officials, and such motor vehicles used by a state or municipal department which controls or supervises electrical alarm and communication systems.