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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Removal of Motor Vehicles Parked Illegally on Highways
and Highway Rights-of-Way.**

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1111, amended. The last paragraph of section 1111 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

An officer may cause any vehicle parked, disabled or abandoned on any way so as to interfere with or hinder the removal of snow or the normal movement of traffic, or parked within the limits of a highway right-of-way, to be removed from the way and placed in a suitable parking place, at the expense of the person in whose name such vehicle is registered. The person who incurred the expense of such removal shall by registered mail notify such registered owner, or holder of a security interest thereon if his identity can reasonably be ascertained, of the place where such vehicle may be reclaimed. If the owner, or holder of a security interest thereon, has not reclaimed the vehicle within 60 days from the date of such removal, the vehicle shall be deemed to have been abandoned and shall become the property of the person who incurred the expense of removal. If he has not ascertained the identity of such owner, or holder of a security interest thereon, he shall cause notice of his claim to the vehicle to be published once a week for 2 successive weeks in a newspaper circulated in the county where such vehicle is located. Neither the State nor political subdivisions thereof nor the officer shall be liable for any damage that may be caused by such removal.