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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-EIGHT

AN ACT Relating to Driving a Motor Vehicle While Impaired by
Consumption of Intoxicating Liquor.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1312-A, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1312-A, to read as follows:

§ 1312-A. Operating while impaired.

It is unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle within this State while his mental or physical faculties are impaired, however slightly, by the use of intoxicating liquors or drugs, or both. Evidence that there was, at the time alleged, 10/100% or more by weight of alcohol in the defendant's blood is prima facie evidence of driving a motor vehicle in violation of this section. Any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

The license or right to operate motor vehicles of any person convicted of violating this section shall be suspended for 3 months immediately by the Secretary of State upon receipt of an attested copy of the court records, without further hearing. Upon a 2nd or subsequent conviction of a violation of this section, the person's license or right to operate a motor vehicle shall be suspended in the manner provided for one year.