

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 298

House of Representatives, January 27, 1971

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lebel of Van Buren.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to the Reporting of Traffic Accidents.

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 891, amended.** The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 891 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 311 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injuries to or death of any person or property damage to the estimated amount of ~~\$100~~ \$200 or more, or some person acting for him, or the owner of said vehicle having knowledge of the accident should the operator of same be unknown, shall, immediately by the quickest means of communication, give notice of the accident either to a state police officer, or to the nearest state police field office, or to the sheriff's office within the county wherein the accident occurred, or to the office of the police department of the municipality wherein the accident occurred.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to change the estimated amount of property damage in traffic accidents from \$100 to \$200 for reporting the accidents.