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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1649

H. P. 1198

House of Representatives, March 17, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Minimum Speed under the Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1253, amended. Section 1253 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 23 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

Whenever any person operating a motor vehicle causes a line of 3 or more motor vehicles behind him, said operator shall at the first reasonable opportunity turn to the right off the road or take other responsible action to allow other motor vehicles to overtake and pass safely; and this sentence shall not apply to the Maine Turnpike or divided highways.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase highway safety.