

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 268

H. P. 195

House of Representatives, January 18, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McMahon of Kennebunk.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Penalty for Reckless Driving.

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 1311, amended.** Section 1311 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 21 of chapter 245 of the public laws of 1967 and by section 2 of chapter 449 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

**§ 1311. Reckless driving**

Whoever operates any vehicle, upon any way or in any other place, recklessly, or in a wanton manner causing injury to any person or property shall be guilty of reckless driving and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than ~~\$200~~ \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months, or by both; and whoever is convicted the 2nd or subsequent time for a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would upgrade the penalty provisions of this section and would require a minimum sentence upon conviction.