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H. P. 1904

House of Representatives, January 23, 1974

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bither of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**AN ACT Transferring Responsibility for Student Driver
Education to the Motor Vehicle Division.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 2451, repealed. Section 2451 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 19 of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 2452, sub-§ 1, repealed. Subsection 1 of section 2452 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 29, § 583, amended. Section 583 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding before the first paragraph a new first paragraph to read as follows:

It shall be the responsibility of the Motor Vehicle Division to develop the knowledge, attitudes, habits and skills necessary for the safe operation of motor vehicles, through classroom instruction and behind the wheel driving and observation in a dual control automobile, by encouraging school committees and school directors of the several administrative units of the State to make provision for this instruction in all the public secondary schools and academies.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Act proposes to transfer responsibility for student driver education from the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services to the Motor

Vehicle Division. It implements Recommendation 77, Department of Educational and Cultural Services of Maine Management and Cost Survey Report and was included in items approved for enactment by Governor Kenneth M. Curtis in a special message to the 106th Legislature dated January 10, 1974.