

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 459

H. P. 365

House of Representatives, January 29, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Learner's Permits.

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

29 MRSA, § 532, 2nd sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 360, § 23, is amended to read:

The Secretary of State may, in his discretion, after the applicant has successfully passed all parts of an examination other than the driving test, issue to the applicant an instruction permit which shall entitle the applicant, while having such permit in his immediate possession, to drive a motor vehicle upon the public highways for a period of one year when accompanied by a licensed operator who has at least one year of driving experience and is at least 18 years of age and who is occupying a seat beside the driver, except in the event the permittee is operating a motorcycle or motor driven cycle, and who is physically and mentally capable of assuming control of the vehicle in the event of an emergency.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to insure that the individual occupying the seat beside the holder of a learner's permit, when said permittee is operating a motor vehicle upon a public way, is capable, physically and mentally, to assume control of the vehicle should an emergency arise.