

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1096

S. P. 319

In Senate, March 19, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Increase Protection under the Uninsured Motorist Law.

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

24-A MRSA § 2902, sub-§§ 5 and 6, are enacted to read:

5. Protection is provided both for uninsured and underinsured motorists, underinsured motorists being defined as motorists who have motor vehicle insurance but either less than that required by the Financial Responsibility Law or less than the coverage of the injured party's uninsured motorist coverage.

6. Provide that uninsured motorist coverage shall be in the amount or amounts of bodily injury liability coverage unless the same is in writing rejected by the insured.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this Act is to increase protection under the uninsured motorist law by allowing a person to purchase up to the limit unless they want 20-40 coverage.