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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2130

H. P. 1943

House of Representatives, January 29, 1976

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Clark of Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

AN ACT to Repeal "An Act to Increase Protection under the Uninsured
Motorist Law."

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA § 2902, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 437, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

1. No policy insuring against liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any motor vehicle shall be delivered or issued for delivery in this State with respect to any such vehicle registered or principally garaged in this State, unless coverage is provided therein or supplemental thereto for the protection of persons insured thereunder who are legally entitled to recover damages from owners or operators of uninsured or hit-and-run motor vehicles, for bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death, resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of such uninsured or hit-and-run motor vehicle. The coverage herein required may be referred to as "uninsured vehicle coverage."

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA § 2902, sub-§ 2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 437, § 2, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA § 2902, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 132, § 1, is reenacted to read:

2. The amount of coverage to be so provided shall be not less than the minimum limits for bodily injury liability insurance provided for under the motorists financial responsibility laws of this State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill repeals those provisions enacted by chapter 437 of the public laws of 1975, "An Act to Increase Protection under the Uninsured Motorist Law."