

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 43

House of Representatives, January 11, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McMahon of Kennebunk.

Cosponsors: Mr. Truman of Biddeford, Mr. Lizotte of Biddeford, and Mr. Jensen of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Permit Vehicular Traffic to Turn Right at a Red Light.

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

29 **MRSA § 947, sub-§ 3, ¶ C**, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 557, is amended to read:

C. All vehicular traffic facing a steady circular red signal at an intersection ~~where a traffic sign permits turning onto the intersecting traffic lane~~ may cautiously enter the intersection to make ~~the~~ a right turn ~~indicated and permitted by the traffic sign~~ after stopping as required by paragraph A, unless such a turn is prohibited by an appropriate sign such as **"NO RIGHT TURN ON RED."** All vehicular traffic executing such a turn ~~permitted at an intersection~~ shall yield the right of way to pedestrians upon a crosswalk adjacent to the intersection and to all traffic moving on the lanes having the green or "Go" signal at the intersection.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit vehicular traffic to make a right turn at a red light at all times unless such a turn is expressly forbidden.