

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 1133

House of Representatives, March 29, 1977

On Motion of Mr. Carroll of Limerick, referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cunningham of New Gloucester.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Pertaining to the Right-of-Way of Vehicles at Intersections.**

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 944, 1st sentence is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The driver of a vehicle approaching at intersecting public ways, except traffic circles or rotary intersections, shall yield the right-of-way to a vehicle which has entered the intersection, but having so yielded may proceed and the drivers of all other vehicles approaching the intersection shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle so proceeding. When 2 vehicles enter an intersection at the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the driver of the vehicle on the right.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 944 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence to read:

Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, traffic officers stationed at any intersection may otherwise regulate traffic as they deem necessary.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would provide that persons yielding the right-of-way at intersections may then proceed and gain the right-of-way. Now, a vehicle yielding the right-of-way cannot gain the right-of-way.