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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 573

H. P. 460

House of Representatives, February 15, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Hobbins of Saco, referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Laffin of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Revise the Penalty Provisions for the Offense of Speeding.

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

29 MRSA § 1252, sub-§ 4, as amended by PL 1975, c. 770, § 155, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4. Criminal offense. Any person who operates a motor vehicle at a speed which exceeds those maximum limits established by this section or in excess of the limits posted in accordance with Section 1251 shall be guilty of a Class E crime.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to reduce the number of non-resident violators who fail to appear in court. This will allow bail proceedings to be initiated when it is suspected that a personal appearance will not be made.