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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1184

H.P. 905

House of Representatives, March 14, 1983

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Paradis of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

AN ACT to Establish Vehicular Manslaughter as a
Class B Offense under the Criminal Code.

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

17-A MRSA §203, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 510, §40, is amended to read:

3. Manslaughter is a Class e B crime if it occurs as a result of the reckless or criminally negligent operation of a motor vehicle; otherwise, manslaughter is a Class A crime.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to raise the penalty for vehicular manslaughter to a Class B offense.

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