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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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Reported by the Minority Report for the Committee on Banking and Insurance and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original Bill sponsored by Senator Brannigan. Cosponsored by: Senator Collins of Aroostook, Representative MacBride of Presque Isle, Representative Ingraham of Houlton.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Require Maintenance of Financial

2 3	Responsibility by All Motorists.
4 5	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
6	29 MRSA §790 is enacted to read:
7	§790. Uncompensated injured persons data collection
8	1. Secretary of State to prepare list. The Sec-
9	retary of State shall prepare a monthly list of all
10	accidents involving any uninsured operator of a motor
11	vehicle which results in bodily injury to any person,
12	other than the uninsured operator, for a period of
13	one year beginning January 1, 1988. This list shall
14	be sent to the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis.

1 2	This list must include, at a minimum, the names and addresses of persons injured in these accidents.
3 4 5 6	2. Survey of injured persons. The Office of Policy and Legal Analysis shall survey a random sample of those persons with bodily injury on the list in order to determine the following:
7 8 9	A. The number of these persons injured by unin- sured operators of motor vehicles who were not compensated fully by the uninsured operator or by any health or accident insurance policy; and
1	B. The amount of money which would be necessary to establish a fund to compensate these persons.
.3 .4 .5 .6	3. Report. The Office of Policy and Legal Analysis shall report the results of the survey described in subsection 2, and any recommendations to the joint standing committee having jurisdiction over insurance by January 15, 1990.
.8	STATEMENT OF FACT
19 20 21	This new draft provides for a study of the uncompensated victims of uninsured motorists, in order to determine whether a fund is necessary and the amount that would be needed.