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NO. 455.

EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 462

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

House Document Number 455 Entitled "An Act Relative
2 to Motor Vehicles and the law of the road, and to revise
3 and amend chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes and
4 acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto," is hereby
5 amended as follows:

Section twenty-five is hereby amended by striking out all
2 of the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the fol-
3 lowing paragraph:

"The secretary of state shall be the chief enforcement of-
2 ficer for all statutes, rules and regulations pertaining to ve-
3 hicles and the law of the road, except where special duties
4 are conferred upon the state highway commission by the

5 provisions of this act or by the provisions of any other
6 statutes; and to said secretary of state is hereby delegated
7 all rights, duties and powers and by him may be performed
8 all official acts authorized by statute respecting the regula-
9 tion of motor vehicles and the owners or operators thereof.

Said act is hereby further amended by striking out the word
2 "commission" in the first, fifth and eighteenth lines of the
3 second paragraph of section twenty-five and substituting
4 therefor the words 'secretary of state.'

Section twenty-eight is hereby stricken out in its entirety
2 and the following section substituted therefor:

'Sec. 28. In the administration of the laws relative to mo-
2 tor vehicles and to the operators and operation thereof, the
3 secretary may conduct hearings, sub poena witnesses, ad-
4 minister oaths, take testimony and order the production of
5 books and papers; and for the purposes mentioned in this
6 chapter may administer oaths, issue sub poenas and all
7 processes necessary for the performance of his duties. The
8 fees for travel and attendance of witnesses shall be the same
9 as for witnesses before the supreme judicial court and shall
10 be paid by the state out of motor vehicle registration fees
11 upon certificates of the secretary filed with the auditor. Any
12 justice of the supreme judicial court, on the petition of the
13 secretary may issue summary process to enforce the lawful
14 orders of the secretary in any matter.'

Section twenty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the
2 words "the commission and".

Section thirty-five is hereby amended by striking out the
2 word “commission” in the first and twelfth lines and sub-
3 stituting therefor the word ‘secretary;’ and by striking out
4 the word “it” in both places in the fourth line, and in the
5 seventh line before the word “his” and substituting there-
6 for the word ‘he’; also by striking out the word “its” in the
7 sixth line and substituting the word ‘his’; and by striking
8 out the word “it” in the seventh line before the word “when-
9 ever” and substituting the word ‘him’, and by striking out
10 the word “it” in said seventh line before the word “has”
11 and substituting therefor the word ‘he.’

Section thirty-six is hereby amended by striking out the
2 word “commission” in the fourth line and substituting there-
3 for the word ‘secretary.’

Section thirty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the
2 word “commission” in the first line and substituting there-
3 for the word ‘secretary’; and by striking out the word “its”
4 in the second line and substituting therefor the word ‘his’.

Section thirty-eight is hereby amended by striking out the
2 word “commission” in the first line of the first paragraph
3 and in the fifth line of the second paragraph and substitut-
4 ing therefor the word ‘secretary’; also by striking out the
5 word “it” in the sixth line of the first paragraph and sub-
6 stituting the word ‘he’; also by striking out the words
7 “commission or” in the first line of the second paragraph.

Section thirty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the
2 word “commission” in the second and thirteenth lines and
3 substituting therefor the word ‘secretary’; also by striking

4 out the words “commission or” in the ninth and tenth lines;
5 also by striking out the word “their” in the eleventh line
6 and substituting therefor the word ‘his’.

Section forty is hereby amended by striking out the word
2 “commission” in the second line and inserting the word ‘sec-
3 retary’.

Section forty-one is hereby amended by striking out the
2 word “commission” in the fourth, ninth and tenth lines and
3 substituting therefor the word ‘secretary’.

Section forty-two is hereby amended by striking out the
2 word “commission” in the eighth line and substituting there-
3 for the word ‘secretary’.

Section forty-three is hereby amended by striking out the
2 word “commission” in the nineteenth and twentieth lines
3 and substituting the word ‘secretary’.

Section sixty-one is hereby amended by striking out the
2 word “commission” in the first line of the first paragraph
3 and in the fourth, fifth, eighth and eleventh lines of the
4 second paragraph and substituting the word ‘secretary’; also
5 by striking out the words “its secretary” in the eighth and
6 ninth lines and substituting therefor the words ‘his deputy’.

Section sixty-three is hereby amended by striking out the
2 word “commission” in the nineteenth line and substituting
3 therefor the word ‘secretary’.

Section sixty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the
2 word “commission” in the eighth and ninth lines and substi-
3 tuting therefor the word ‘secretary’.

Section seventy-four is hereby amended by striking out the
2 word "commission" in the tenth and fifteenth lines and
3 substituting therefor the word 'secretary'.

Section seventy-eight is hereby amended by striking out
2 the word "commission" in the first line and substituting
3 therefor the word 'secretary'.

Section ninety-five is hereby amended by striking out the
2 word "commission" and inserting in place thereof the word
3 'secretary'.

Section ninety-eight is hereby amended by striking out the
2 last sentence of the first paragraph and inserting in place
3 thereof the following:

'Provided, however, that all fees for the registration of mo-
2 tor vehicles and for licensing operators including the form
3 of applications, certificates and licenses therefor now pro-
4 vided by said laws shall continue unchanged until the first
5 day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two; and the
6 fees established for vehicles and operators under this act
7 shall become effective on said first day of January.'