

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. No. 412

H. D. No. 85

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House of Representatives, Feb. 5, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Nichols of Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Driving Motor Vehicles While Under  
the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs.

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

Section seventy-four of chapter two hundred and eleven  
2 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is  
3 hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

‘Whoever shall operate or attempt to operate a motor ve-  
2 hicle when intoxicated or at all under the influence of intox-  
3 icating liquor or drugs, when such offense is of a high and  
4 aggravated nature shall be deemed guilty of a felony and  
5 on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not  
6 less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand

7 dollars or by imprisonment of not less than thirty days nor  
8 more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment. The  
9 license of any person against whom probable cause is found  
10 and who is held under bail pending the action of the grand  
11 jury for the violation of the foregoing provision shall be  
12 suspended until the final disposition of the charge; and the  
13 license of any person convicted of violating the provisions  
14 of this section shall be immediately revoked by the com-  
15 mission upon receipt of an attested copy of the court rec-  
16 ords, without further hearing. Any person convicted of a  
17 second or subsequent offense shall be punished by imprison-  
18 ment for not less than three months nor more than three  
19 years and his license to operate shall be revoked by the  
20 commission. A copy of sections seventy-two, seventy-three  
21 and seventy-four shall be printed on every operator's  
22 license."