

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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**S. P. No. 355**

**S. D. No. 129**

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In Senate, Feb. 27, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 1,000 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Maher of Kennebec.

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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 the Liability of Owners of Automobiles.

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

Amend chapter two hundred and eleven of the public laws  
2 of nineteen hundred and twenty-one as amended by chapter  
3 nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-  
4 three by adding thereto the following: 'In actions against  
5 owners of motor vehicles to recover damages for injuries  
6 to persons or property caused by such motor vehicles while  
7 being driven on the ways of this state, if the liability of the  
8 driver of the motor vehicle is established the owner thereof  
9 shall be liable for such damages unless such motor vehicle  
10 was at the time being used without his knowledge or con-

11 sent, and the use of such motor vehicle shall be prima facie  
12 evidence of such knowledge or consent.'