

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 284

S. P. 617

In Senate, March 1, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Greenleaf of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Motor Vehicles Driven in a Reckless
Manner or by Persons under the Influence of Intoxicating
Liquor or Drugs.

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

Section seventy-three of chapter two hundred eleven of
2 the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one is hereby
3 amended by striking out the last sentence thereof, to wit:
4 "If any person convicted of any violation of the provisions
5 of this act shall appeal from the judgment and sentence
6 of the trial court, his license and right to operate a motor
7 vehicle in this state shall be suspended during the time his
8 appeal is pending in the appellate court, unless the trial

9 court shall otherwise order, or unless the secretary, after
10 a hearing, shall restore the license or permit pending deci-
11 sion on the appeal," so that said section as amended shall
12 read as follows:

'Sect. 73. If any motor vehicle is so driven in a reckless
2 manner or by a person apparently under the influence of
3 intoxicating liquor or drugs, it shall be the duty of every
4 officer who is charged with the enforcement of law and
5 of every citizen, to forthwith report the same to the sec-
6 retary, giving the register number of the vehicle, the state
7 registering the same, and the name and residence of the
8 operator or owner, if known. Upon receipt of such com-
9 plaint the secretary shall forthwith investigate the case and
10 may suspend or revoke the license of such operator, or, if
11 a non-resident, his right to operate in this state, and annul
12 the registration of any vehicle so operated, for such time
13 as he shall deem advisable. No person whose license to
14 operate a motor vehicle has been revoked upon conviction
15 of violating sections seventy-two, seventy-three and seventy-
16 four of this act, shall again be licensed or permitted to
17 operate a motor vehicle in this state for three years; pro-
18 vided, however, that after one year if the secretary on peti-
19 tion and after hearing shall determine that public safety
20 will not be endangered by issuing a new license or permit,
21 with or without conditions attached thereto, a new license
22 or permit may then be so issued.'