

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 210**

S. P. 156

In Senate, Jan. 31, 1933.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Page of Somerset.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-  
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AN ACT To Charge Passengers in Motor Vehicles With the Negligence  
of the Driver in Certain Cases.

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

Section 1. **Guest riders may recover damages only for gross negligence.** No person riding as a guest in any privately owned motor vehicle shall have an action against the owner or operator of such motor vehicle to recover for personal injuries or for medical care and attention, except in such cases as the operator of said motor vehicle may be guilty of gross negligence.

Sec. 2. **Loss of services for guest rider recovered only on gross negligence.** No person shall recover from the owner or operator of a motor vehicle on account of loss of services of a passenger in such motor vehicle where such passenger is being carried without compensation, unless the operator of such a vehicle is guilty of gross negligence.