

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 120

H. P. 442

House of Representatives, January 24, 1935.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to Responsibility for Accidents to Passengers in Motor
Vehicles.**

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

Limitation of liability for accidents to passengers in motor vehicles; exceptions. No person, transported by the owner or operator of a motor vehicle as his guest without payment for such transportation, or his heirs or representatives, shall have a cause of action for damages against such owner or operator for injury, death, or loss in case of accident, unless such accident shall have been intentional on the part of said owner or operator or caused by his wanton or reckless disregard of the right of them.

The provisions of this act shall not relieve a public carrier or operator of a motor vehicle, while the same is being demonstrated to a prospective purchaser, of responsibility for any injuries sustained by a passenger being transported by such public carrier or by such owner or operator.