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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 851

H. P. 1810

House of Representatives, March 26, 1935.

Reported by five members of the Committee on Judiciary and on motion of Mr. Wentworth of Kennebunk both reports tabled pending acceptance of either. New draft ordered printed. Specially assigned for Friday, March 29.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

NEW DRAFT OF H. P. 1244—L. D. 464

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE**

**AN ACT Relating to Town and County Officers Enforcing Laws Along
the Highways.**

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

R. S., c. 145, additional. Chapter 145 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section numbered section 4-A to read as follows:

'Sec. 4-A. Limitation of power of certain police officers. No sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, municipal or state police officer, unless in uniform, shall stop any motor vehicle using any of the highways in the state, unless said officer has reasonable grounds to believe that said motor vehicle is operated or occupied by a person violating the law. Any such officer violating the terms of this section shall be held responsible in civil damages to the person or persons aggrieved.'