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Legislative Document

No. 558

H. P. 1444

House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Russell of Gray.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

I N T H E Y E A R O F O U R L O R D N I N E T E E N H U N D R E D
T H I R T Y - S E V E N

AN ACT Relating to the Regulation of Speed Limits.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 77, amended. Section 77 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 77. Municipalities may not alter speed limitations; may enact ordinances to regulate traffic by signal devices; may regulate speed in parks. Municipalities shall have no power to alter any speed limitations or to enact or enforce any regulations contrary to the provisions of this chapter; except that they may **with the consent of the state highway commission** by ordinances or by-laws regulate traffic by means of signal devices or other appropriate methods on any portion of the way where traffic is heavy or continuous, and prohibit other than one-way traffic upon certain ways. The speed of vehicles in public parks may be regulated in like manner provided there shall be erected at all entrances to such parks adequate signs giving notice of any such special speed regulations.'