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Legislative Document

No. 585

S. P. 330

In Senate, February 16, 1937.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Cook of Somerset by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Drunken Driving.

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

R. S., c. 29, additional. Chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 88-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 88-A. Penalty for killing persons while operating motor vehicle. Whoever, while engaged in driving an automobile or other motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs of any kind, unlawfully negligently strikes, hits and kills any other person, or whoever by reason of so driving said automobile or other motor vehicle strikes and hits any other person, causing injuries from the result of which said person dies, shall, upon trial and conviction for such offense, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a period of not less than 2 years nor more than 5 years.'