

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 703

S. P. 344

In Senate, February 17, 1937.

On motion by Senator Fernald of Waldo referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Goudy of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Providing a Penalty for Causing Death by the Operation of Motor Vehicles.

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

Section 3 of chapter 129 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 3. Penalty for negligently killing or wounding human beings. Whoever while on a hunting trip, or in the pursuit of wild game or game birds, negligently or carelessly shoots and wounds, or kills any human being, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000, or by imprisonment for not more than 10 years. **Whoever operates any motor vehicle in a manner so as to endanger any person or property and thereby causes or hastens the death of any person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000 or by imprisonment for not more than 10 years.'**