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**Legislative Document**

**No. 96**

H. P. 252

House of Representatives, January 25, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Eddy of Bangor.

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S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relative to Operation of Commercial Motor Trucks and Buses  
on the Highways of This State.**

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

**Sec. 1. Speed controls for motor trucks and buses.** All commercial motor trucks and buses operating on the public ways of this state shall be equipped with a speed control device of such a kind and nature as will prevent any such motor truck or bus from traveling at a speed in excess of 40 miles per hour.

**Sec. 2. Penalty.** Any person, firm or corporation operating or causing to be operated any such motor truck or bus in violation of the provisions of this act, upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for each offense. Municipal courts and trial justices shall have concurrent jurisdiction for the trial of and punishment for all violations of this act.