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House of Representatives, February 2, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Williams of Bethel.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Permitting Revocation of Operator's License after Conviction for Manslaughter.

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 a new section thereof to be numbered section 88-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 88-A. Manslaughter; license to be revoked. The license of any person, to operate a motor vehicle, who, as the result of operating a motor vehicle in such a manner as to cause the death of any person, shall be convicted of the crime of manslaughter, shall be revoked immediately by the secretary of state upon receipt of an attested copy of the court records, without further hearing, provided, however, that in case of an appeal the license shall be suspended during the course of the appeal, and the revocation start when and if the conviction is upheld. No person whose license or permit to operate a motor vehicle has been revoked upon such conviction of manslaughter shall be licensed again or permitted to operate a motor vehicle for a period of 5 years from the time such license is revoked, or, by the provisions of this section, should have been revoked. For the purposes of this section and of section 88 of this chapter, a person shall be

deemed to have been convicted if he pleaded guilty or nolo contendere or was adjudged or found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction, whether or not he was placed on probation without sentence or under a suspended sentence or the case was placed on file or on special docket.'