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H. P. 795

House of Representatives, February 10, 1943.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Snow of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Driving Vehicles on Right of Road.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 5. Vehicles to keep to the right. Except when on a one-way street or when overtaking and passing another vehicle, every operator is required to keep upon the right half of the highway unless it shall be impracticable to do so. Slowly moving vehicles shall keep as closely as practicable to the right hand boundary of the way, allowing more swiftly moving vehicles reasonably free passage to the left. On highways of more than 2 lanes, operators must drive in the right hand lane, using the center lane only for passing, except as may be otherwise directed by signs or police officers.’