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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary. Presented by Senator Clement of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Speed Regulations of Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 29, § 69, sub-§ (b), ¶ 4, amended. Paragraph 4 of subsection (b) of section 69 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'4. ± 5 50 miles an hour under all other conditions. Any speed in excess of the limits established by law shall be prime facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable and proper as defined in subsection (a) of this section. In every charge of violation of a speed limit, the complaint, also the summons or notice to appear, shall specify the speed at which the defendant is alleged to have driven; also the speed at which the statute declares shall be prime facie lawful at the time and place of the alleged violation.'

Sec. 2 Effective date of act. The provisions of this act shall become effective at the expiration of the emergency laws established by the proclamations of the president and governor.