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H. P. 1142

House of Representatives, February 17, 1943.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Tuttle of Pownal.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Reckless Driving.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 86, amended. Section 86 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 86. Reckless driving; penalty. Whoever operates any vehicle upon any way, or in any place to which the public has a right of access, ~~(a) recklessly, or (b) in a wanton manner causing injury to any person or property~~ carelessly and heedlessly in wilful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger a person or property, shall be guilty of reckless driving and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200, or by imprisonment for a term of ~~not more than~~ 3 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and whoever is convicted the 2nd time for a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Whoever operates any motor vehicle in any 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 \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 10 years.'