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House of Representatives, February 7, 1945.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Leathers of Hermon by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to Proofs Required Under the Financial Responsibility
Law.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 66, sub-§ II, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection II of section 66 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘A. Upon receipt by the secretary of the report of an accident which has resulted in death, the secretary shall forthwith suspend the license of any person operating, and the registration certificates and registration plates if said person be the owner of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer involved in such accident, unless and until such operator shall have previously furnished or immediately furnishes sufficient security and thereafter maintains proof of financial responsibility ~~in the future~~ for a period of 3 years, as specified in the following paragraph.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 66, sub-§ II, ¶ B, sub-¶ 2, amended. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph B of subsection II of section 66 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘2. shall immediately give and therefore maintain proof of financial responsibility ~~in the future~~ for a period of 3 years.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 19, § 66, sub-§ II, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection II of section 66 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'C. Upon receipt by him of the report that a person, while operating a motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, had no license to operate, and was in any manner involved in an accident resulting in death, bodily injury, or in damage to property in any amount, the secretary shall forthwith enter an order prohibiting the issuance of an operator's license to said person, or the issuance of any registration certificate and registration plates to any motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer owned or controlled by said person, unless and until said person shall furnish sufficient security and thereafter maintain proof of financial responsibility ~~in the future~~ **for a period of 3 years** as hereinbefore provided.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 19, § 66, sub-§ V, ¶ E, amended. Paragraph E of subsection V of section 66 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'E. To any person involved in an accident while operating a motor vehicle licensed by the public utilities commission of this state, or while operating a motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer covered by a motor vehicle liability policy, so long as the owner of the motor vehicle so operated by such operator shall maintain proof of financial responsibility ~~in the future~~ **for a period of 3 years** as provided in section 70. The secretary of state may issue a restricted license to operate a motor vehicle to such operator.'