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H. P. 486

House of Representatives, January 30, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Bird of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide Driver Education in Secondary Schools.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, §§ 34-A, 34-B, 34-C, additional. Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 3 new sections to be numbered 34-A, 34-B and 34-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 34-A. State police may supply car. The state police may supply to any secondary school in the state of Maine, upon request by the school authorities, a car equipped for driver training, and a state police instructor. When these cars are not being used for driver training, they shall be available for extra safety education work now carried on by the department.

Sec. 34-B. Duty of secondary schools. The schools shall satisfy the state police that they have made every effort to furnish their own car and instructor; the school must furnish a pre-training course to all pupils who are to receive behind-the-wheel instructions; the course to be approved jointly by the state police and department of education; when the school furnishes their own driver instructor, he shall meet with the approval of the state police.

Sec. 34-C. Department of education to offer teacher training course.

The department of education shall offer at appropriate intervals a teacher training course for the purpose of driver education in the secondary schools of Maine.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$6,300 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and the sum of \$6,300 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. This appropriation shall be distributed as follows: to the state police, \$4,200, for purchase of 3 cars each year for 2 years; \$200, for the purchase of dual controls each year for 2 years; \$1,500, for operation of vehicles, gas and oil each year for 2 years, maintenance shall be under the present budget of the state police; to the department of education \$400 each year for 2 years for teacher training courses offered by said department.