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Legislative Document

No. 482

H. P. 833

House of Representatives, February 5, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cole of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Following of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 106, repealed and replaced. Section 106 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 106. Following motor vehicles on highways. The driver of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon and the condition of the highway.

The driver of any motor truck or motor vehicle drawing another vehicle when traveling upon a roadway outside of a business or residence district and which is following another motor truck or motor vehicle drawing another vehicle shall whenever conditions permit leave sufficient space so that an overtaking vehicle may enter and occupy such space without danger, except that this shall not prevent a motor truck or motor vehicle drawing another vehicle from overtaking and passing any like vehicle or other vehicle.

Motor vehicles being driven upon any roadway outside of a business or residence district in a caravan or motorcade whether or not towing other

vehicles shall be so operated as to allow sufficient space between each such vehicle or combination of vehicles so as to enable any other vehicle to enter and occupy such space without danger. This provision shall not apply to funeral processions.'