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H. P. 922

House of Representatives, February 6, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Passing Motor Vehicles on the Right.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 103, amended. Section 103 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 103. Overtaking vehicle to pass at left; driver to give warning; passing at right under certain conditions. The driver of any vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass at a safe distance to the left thereof, and shall not again drive to the right side of the highway until safely clear of such overtaken vehicle.

The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass upon the right of another vehicle only under the following conditions:

- I. When the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left turn;**
- II. Upon a street or highway with unobstructed pavement not occupied by parked vehicles of sufficient width for two or more lines of moving vehicles in each direction;**
- III. Upon a one-way street, or upon any roadway on which traffic is restricted to one direction of movement, where the roadway is free from**

obstructions and of sufficient width for two or more lines of moving vehicles;

IV. The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass another vehicle upon the right only under conditions permitting such movement in safety. In no event shall such movement be made by driving off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway.

The driver of an overtaking motor vehicle not within a business or residence district as herein defined shall give audible warning with his horn or other warning device before passing or attempting to pass a vehicle proceeding in the same direction.'