

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Thomas of Hampden.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to Passing of Motor Vehicles.

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

**R. S., c. 19, § 104, amended.** Section 104 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 104. Overtaking vehicle not to pass another under certain conditions.** The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction, upon the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the way, where the driver’s view along the way is obstructed within a distance of 400 feet.

**In every event the overtaking vehicle must return to the right hand side of the roadway before coming within 100 feet of any vehicle approaching in the opposite direction.**

The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass any other vehicle proceeding in the same direction at any steam or electric railway grade crossing nor at any intersection of ways unless permitted to do so by a traffic or police officer.

**No vehicle shall be turned so as to proceed in the opposite direction upon any curve, or upon the approach to, or near the crest of a grade, where**

such vehicle cannot be seen by the driver of any other vehicle approaching in either direction within 500 feet.'