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#### NINETY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

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H. P. 1721 House of Representatives, February 25, 1949.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fitch of Sebago.

#### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Suspension of Licenses Under Financial Responsibility Law.

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

- R. S., c. 19, § 65, sub-§ 1, repealed and replaced. Subsection I of section 65 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
  - 'I. Suspension of licenses. Upon receipt of an abstract of the record in case of conviction of any person
    - A. driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, or
    - B. failing to stop and report when involved in an accident, or
    - C. homicide or assault arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle, or
    - D. driving a motor vehicle at an excessive rate of speed where an injury to person or damage to property actually results therefrom, or
    - E. driving a motor vehicle in a reckless manner where an injury to person or damage to property actually results therefrom,

the secretary shall immediately suspend the license of the person so convicted and the registration certificates and registration plates issued for any motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer registered in the name of such person unless such person gives and thereafter maintains proof of his financial responsibility. If proof of financial responsibility is given as provided by paragraph A of subsection II of section 70, the secretary shall give the surety a copy of the reasons why the filing is necessary. The secretary shall take action as required in this section upon receiving proper evidence of any such conviction of any person in another state.'