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H. P. 37

House of Representatives, January 15, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Stewart of Paris.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Minimum Speed of Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 101-A, additional. Chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 101-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 101-A. Minimum speed of motor vehicles. No person shall drive a motor vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with law. Police officers are hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this section by directions to drivers, and in the event of apparent wilful disobedience to this provision and refusal to comply with direction of an officer in accordance herewith, the continued slow operation by a driver shall be a misdemeanor.'