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H. P. 67

House of Representatives, January 21, 1953

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Trafton of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Proof of Agency by Registration of Motor Vehicle
Involved in Accident on Public Way.**

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

R. S., c. 19, § 127-A, additional. Chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 127-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 127-A. Proof of agency by registration of motor vehicle. If a motor vehicle involved in an accident on a public way is registered in the name of a defendant as owner, such registration shall be prima facie evidence that said motor vehicle was then being operated by and under the control of a person for whose conduct the defendant was wholly responsible, and absence of such responsibility shall be an affirmative defense to be set up in the answer and proved by the defendant.’