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Legislative Document

No. 298

H. P. 270

House of Representatives, February 3, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Travis of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Police Officers in Uniform Stopping Motor Vehicles
for Examination.**

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

R. S., c. 19, § 124, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 124 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘All police officers in uniform may at all times, with or without process, stop any motor vehicle to examine identification numbers and marks thereon, raising the hood or engine cover if necessary to accomplish this purpose, and may demand and inspect the driver’s license, registration, certificate and permits. **Failure to exhibit the same shall be prima facie evidence that such person does not hold said driver’s license, registration certificate or permits.**’