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Legislative Document

No. 551

S. P. 212

In Senate, February 10, 1953.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Haskell of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Guards on Rear of Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 32-A, additional. Chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 32-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 32-A. Rear guards. Every motor vehicle or trailer shall be constructed or equipped so that the rear end of such vehicle shall offer reasonable protection to the occupants of a following vehicle that may be in collision with the rear end of such vehicle or trailer. Bumpers, guards or body construction shall extend no less than 3 feet in height measured vertically from a plane and level surface of ground or pavement and shall be located no more than 2 feet forward of the extreme rear of the vehicle or trailer.'