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S. P. 229

In Senate, February 11, 1953.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Broggi of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Determine Liability and Responsibility of Drivers of Fire
Apparatus.**

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

R. S., c. 19, § 83-A, additional. Chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 83-A, to read as follows:

'Drivers of fire apparatus, liability.

Sec. 83-A. In the event a fire department vehicle going to or from a call, or going to or from any call or duty assigned to it, is involved in a collision with any other vehicle, object or person, and there is any liability on the part of the operator of the said fire department vehicle, responsibility of payment for any damage or loss occasioned by such liability shall be on the city or town owning or using the fire department vehicle and it shall not be the responsibility of the driver, unless he was operating the fire department vehicle in a grossly negligent manner.'