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House of Representatives, February 24, 1953

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Totman of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Following Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 106-A, additional. Chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 106-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 106-A. Following too closely. The driver of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicles and the traffic upon and the condition of the highway.

The driver of any motor vehicle drawing another vehicle when traveling upon a roadway outside of a business or residential district and which is following another motor vehicle drawing another vehicle shall whenever conditions permit leave sufficient space so that an overtaking vehicle may enter and occupy such space without danger, except that this shall not prevent a motor vehicle drawing another vehicle from overtaking and passing any like vehicle or other vehicle.

Motor vehicles being driven upon any roadway outside of a business or residential district in a caravan or motorcade whether or not towing other

vehicles shall be so operated as to allow sufficient space between each such vehicle or combination of vehicles so as to enable any other vehicle to enter and occupy such space without danger. This provision shall not apply to funeral processions.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to motor trucks as provided in section 106.'