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Legislative Document

No. 598

H. P. 541

House of Representatives, February 9, 1955.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Earles of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Service of Process on Nonresidents Operating Aircraft.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 70, amended. The 1st sentence of section 70 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The acceptance by a person who is a resident of any other state or country of the rights and privileges conferred by this chapter as evidenced by the operation, by himself or agent, of a motor vehicle thereunder, or the operation by such a person, by himself or his agent, of a motor vehicle on a public way in this State otherwise than under the provisions of said chapter, **or the operation by such a person, by himself or his agent, of aircraft in this State**, shall be deemed equivalent to an appointment by him of the Secretary of State, or his successor in office, to be his true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all lawful processes in any action or proceeding against him, growing out of any accident or collision in which such person or his agent may be involved, while operating a motor vehicle on such a way, **or while operating aircraft in this State**, and said acceptance or operation shall be a signification of his agreement that any such process against him which is so served shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served on him personally.'