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H. P. 1085

House of Representatives, March 9, 1955

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stilphen of Rockland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE**

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**AN ACT Relating to Splash Guards for Motor Vehicles.**

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

**R. S., c. 22, § 141-A, additional.** Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 141-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 141-A. Splash guards. Every motor vehicle or trailer, excepting motor vehicles or trailers owned and operated by the State or its political subdivisions and passenger motor vehicles operated in or upon any way, shall be equipped with suitable guards which will effectively reduce the spray or splash to the rear of mud, water or slush caused by the rear wheels thereof. Such guards shall extend a distance of not over 8 inches from the way, measured vertically from a plane and level surface of ground or pavement.'**