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S. P. 230

In Senate February 7, 1957.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Rogerson of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Accident Reports.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 15, § 7, amended. The first sentence of section 7 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Chief of the State Police shall prepare and shall, ~~on request~~, supply to police and sheriffs' offices and other suitable agencies, forms of accident reports calling for sufficiently detailed information to disclose, with reference to a highway accident the cause, conditions then existing and the persons and vehicles involved.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 15, § 7, amended. The fourth paragraph of section 7 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Every law enforcement officer who investigates a motor vehicle accident of which report is required, shall, either at the time and scene of the accident or elsewhere, interview participants and witnesses and shall, within 48 hours after completing the investigation, transmit his written report to the Chief of the State Police **on accident form No. 1320 furnished by said Chief of the State Police.**'