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No. 1037

H. P. 733

House of Representatives, February 27, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Davis of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Mirrors on Certain Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 143, amended. Section 143 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 143. Mirrors for certain vehicles. No person shall operate upon any public way any passenger car ~~taxicab, commercial motor vehicle, motor truck or trailer~~ so constructed, equipped, loaded or used that the driver or operator is prevented from having a constantly free and unobstructed view of the highway immediately in the rear, unless there is attached to the vehicle a mirror or reflector so placed and adjusted as to afford the operator a clear, reflected view of the highway in the rear of the vehicle, for a distance of at least 50 feet.

On and after January 1, 1958, every motor vehicle, except passenger cars, operated singly or when towing any other vehicle, shall be equipped with 2 mirrors so located on both sides of the vehicle as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway for a distance of at least 50 feet to the rear of such motor vehicle.'