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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Regulating Motor Vehicles at Traffic Circles or Rotary Intersections.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 86, amended. Section 86 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 86. Right of way at intersecting ways and at entrances of private roads to public ways. All vehicles shall have the right of way over other vehicles approaching at intersecting public ways, **except traffic circles or rotary intersections**, from the left and shall give the right of way to those approaching from the right, except that traffic officers stationed at such intersections may otherwise regulate traffic thereat. The driver of a vehicle entering a public way from a private road shall yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on such public way. “Private road” as used in this section shall be construed to include a private road, a private way of any description, an alleyway or a driveway.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 86-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 86-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 86-A. Right of way at traffic circles or rotary intersections. The driver of any vehicle, approaching but not having entered a traffic circle or rotary intersection, shall yield the right of way to a vehicle already within such traffic circle or rotary intersection, unless otherwise regulated by a police officer or by traffic control devices. A vehicle passing around a rotary traffic island shall be driven only to the right of such island.’