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House of Representatives, February 4, 1959.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Suspension of Motor Vehicle Licenses for Speeding.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 113-D, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 113-D, to read as follows:

'Sec. 113-D. Suspension of license for speeding. The Secretary of State or the Deputy Secretary of State shall suspend the license or right to operate motor vehicles of any person convicted of violating the provisions of sections 112 to 113-C upon receipt of an attested abstract of the court record, without further hearing, as follows:

I. For first conviction, 30 days suspension if the person is convicted for a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour over the legal speed limit;

II. For the 2nd conviction within a 12-month period, 60 days suspension if the person is convicted for a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour over the legal speed limit;

III. For the 3rd and any subsequent conviction within a 12-month period, an indefinite suspension if the person is convicted for a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour over the legal speed limit.

This section shall not be construed to limit the authority of the Secretary of State or the Deputy Secretary of State to suspend, after hearing, licenses or the right to operate motor vehicles under section 6.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 165, amended. Section 165 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 165. Court record of conviction sent to Secretary of State; public record. Every court and trial justice in every case wherein a person is convicted of the violation of any statute relative to motor vehicles or to the operation of any vehicle shall forthwith transmit to the Secretary of State an abstract, duly certified, setting forth therein the names of the parties, the nature of the offense, the date of hearing, the plea, the judgment and the result; **and in cases involving any violation of sections 112 to 113-C the abstract shall contain the legal speed involved and the speed of which the person was convicted;** and they shall be open to public inspection during reasonable hours. Said magistrates may make such recommendations to the Secretary of State as to suspension or revocation of licenses and certificates of registration of respondents as they deem to be in furtherance of justice.'