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H. P. 350

House of Representatives, February 5, 1959

Referred to the 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 Notification by Secretary of State in Motor
Vehicle Cases.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 10 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended by adding at the end 2 new paragraphs, to read as follows :

'The notification under this section of the suspension or revocation of any certificate of registration or any license issued to any person to operate a motor vehicle shall be sufficient if sent by registered or certified mail to the address given by the registrant or licensee.

Any person who, after notice of such suspension or revocation, fails or refuses to obey any order of the Secretary of State under this section shall be punished as provided in section 164.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 9. Hearings. Notice of any hearing held by the Secretary of State or by his authority under the provisions of this chapter shall state the place, day and hour thereof, and warn the licensee or registrant that he may then and there appear, in person or through counsel, to show cause why his license should not be suspended or revoked, or why the registration of the vehicle should not be annulled; and service. **Service** of such notice shall be sufficient if sent by registered or certified mail to the address given by the licensee or registrant, 5 days at least before the day set for the hearing.'