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H. P. 376

House of Representatives, February 5, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Earles of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles on the Interstate System.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 113-B, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 113-B of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 317 and as amended by section 2 of chapter 423, both of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

‘The State Highway Commission, the Secretary of State and the Chief of the State Police, acting jointly, shall also have authority to increase the speeds of all motor vehicles at any and all points on the highway where, in their opinion, higher speeds are warranted to promote the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, provided that such increased speed shall not exceed 60 miles per hour for pleasure vehicles, **except on the Interstate System such increased speed shall not exceed 70 miles per hour for pleasure vehicles**, and 50 miles per hour for commercial vehicles registered for over 6,000 pounds or school buses, conveying children to and from school or a school event.’