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House of Representatives, February 17, 1959.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Age of Motor Vehicle Operators.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended.** The 5th sentence of section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘No license shall be issued to any person under ~~15~~ 16 years of age.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 65, amended.** Section 65 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 181 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 65. Unlicensed persons not to operate motor vehicles.** No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any way in this State unless licensed according to the provisions of this chapter; ~~but the.~~ **The** provisions of this section shall not prevent the operation of a motor vehicle by an unlicensed person, not less than ~~15~~ 16 years of age who holds an instruction permit, if riding beside a licensed operator in said vehicle for the purpose of becoming familiar with the use and handling of a motor vehicle preparatory to taking out license for driving, and provided ~~further, that~~ such unlicensed person has not theretofore had a license revoked, suspended or finally refused.’