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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. Shepard of Stonington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Publication of Motor Vehicle Statistics.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 10-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 10-A, as follows:

‘Sec. 10-A. Motor vehicle statistics to be compiled and published. For the purpose of making available to the public accurate information on the basis of which needs and progress in state traffic safety may be objectively appraised and evaluated, the Secretary of State shall compile and publish in pamphlet form, on or before the first day of May of each year, complete and detailed motor vehicle statistics, including, but not limited to, state and county totals of motor vehicle registrations and operators’ licenses issued, age and sex of persons to whom motor vehicle registrations and operators’ licenses are issued, state and county totals of insured and uninsured motor vehicles registered, totals of various reported violations of the motor vehicle law, total convictions for violation of the motor vehicle law by offense, age and sex of persons convicted, age and sex of operators involved in motor vehicle accidents, total amount of bodily injury and property damage losses reported, total motor vehicle registrations and operators’ licenses suspended, revoked or annulled and causes therefor, analysis of cases processed and disposed of under the Financial Responsibility Law, statistical tabulation and analysis of information contained in all 48-hour accident reports received, including number of which involved fatalities, personal injury, property damage and uninsured motor vehicles, and all other information as shall be useful and necessary to carry into effect the intent of this section.

The Secretary of State shall keep such records and promulgate such rules and regulations as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions and purposes

of this section; and may refuse or may suspend, for a period not exceeding 30 days, the operator's license and registration of any motor vehicle in the name of any person, if he has reasonable grounds to believe that such person has withheld or misstated any information required of him under authority of this section.'