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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 646

House of Representatives, February 25, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon.

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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 Duty of Medical Examiners in Deaths in Motor  
Vehicle Accidents.**

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

**R. S., c. 89, § 244, amended.** Section 244 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 326 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

**'When death is supposed to have occurred as a result of a motor vehicle accident and the medical examiner knows he will be delayed in reaching the scene, he may authorize the removal of the body to a convenient place. Under such circumstances, whenever practicable, the exact location and position of the body shall be marked prior to removal.'**