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## CHAPTER 181

H.P. 688 - L.D. 868

AN ACT Regarding the Motor Vehicle  
Offenses of Eluding a Police Officer and  
Passing a Roadblock.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §2501-A, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1981, c. 117, §2, is further amended to read:

3. Eluding an officer. Whoever, after being requested or signaled to stop, attempts to elude a law enforcement officer by driving a vehicle at a reckless rate of speed which results in a high-speed chase between the operator's vehicle and any law enforcement vehicle using a blue light or siren is guilty of a Class D crime. If any person suffers any serious bodily injury, as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 23, as a result of the operator's attempt to elude a law enforcement officer as described in this section, that operator commits a Class C crime.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2501-A, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 117, §3, is amended to read:

4. Passing a roadblock. It is unlawful for the operator of any motor vehicle to pass or attempt to pass a roadblock, clearly identifiable as a police roadblock, without authorization. Failure to comply with this subsection is a Class C crime. If any person suffers serious bodily injury, as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 23, as a result of an operator's passing or attempting to pass a roadblock in violation of this subsection, that operator commits a Class B crime.

Effective September 23, 1983.

## CHAPTER 182

H.P. 814 - L.D. 1054

AN ACT to Amend the Waiting Period After  
Promulgation of a Rule by the Bureau  
of Banking.