NOTES AND LEGISLATION

MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL AND SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY LEGISLATION

The recent enactment of the Motor Vehicle Financial and Safety Responsibility Act\(^1\) by the Iowa legislature has placed Iowa among the large group of states\(^2\) and Canadian provinces\(^3\) which have sought to

\(^1\) Iowa Acts 1947, c. 172. The effective date of the statute is October 1, 1947.

\(^2\) Only seven states, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Texas, have no motor vehicle financial responsibility law of any sort.

\(^3\) Quebec alone of the eight Canadian provinces has no financial responsibility legislation. One unique feature of Canadian financial responsibility legislation is