

licence is issued. The fee usually does not exceed \$1 a year; in New Brunswick the fee is \$3 a year; in Ontario a fee of \$40 is paid by the uninsured motorist (in the absence of the fee being paid, the uninsured, if apprehended, is liable to a fine) and, in addition, the fund is subsidized by a \$1 annual charge from each licensed driver.

Some provincial legislation covers payment of judgments in hit-and-run accidents. When these occur, if neither the owner nor the driver can be identified, action may be taken against the Registrar of Motor Vehicles (the Minister of Finance in Newfoundland, the Superintendent of Insurance in Ontario and the Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund in Alberta); any judgment secured against the responsible authority is paid out of the fund. The amount that can be paid out of the fund on one judgment is limited. In Newfoundland and Nova Scotia the limits are \$10,000 for one person, \$20,000 for two or more persons injured in one accident and \$5,000 for property damage. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the limit is \$35,000 in respect of any one accident. In Prince Edward Island and Quebec the limit is \$35,000 for all damages in the same accident, subject to a deduction of \$200 from all damage to the property of others; damages resulting in bodily injury or death are, up to \$30,000, payable by priority over damages to property and the latter are, up to \$5,000, payable by priority over the former out of the amount of any insurance or other guarantee of indemnity. In Alberta the limit is \$50,000 for death or personal injury to one or

