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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
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 AN ACT Relating to Definition of Owner Under Motor Vehicle Law.
 

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

**R. S., c. 22, § 1, sub-§ IX, amended.** Subsection IX of section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 370 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

**IX. Owner.** "Owner" for the purposes of registration only shall mean any person, firm, corporation or association ~~owning a vehicle holding title to a~~ **motor vehicle or having exclusive right to the use thereof for a period greater than 30 days** or the mortgagor or the vendee in a conditional sales contract, and shall mean any person, firm, corporation or association owning a motor vehicle, or having the right to use the same, under contract, lease or hiring; except ~~however, the aforesaid~~ **this** definition shall not apply when said vehicle is engaged exclusively for the use set forth in ~~paragraph E of subsection 1 of section 29 of chapter 48, section 29, subsection I, paragraph E,~~ or acts amendatory thereto; ~~it.~~ **It** shall not mean or include a person engaged in the business of renting Maine registered motor vehicles without drivers, as provided for in section 158; ~~provided, however that nothing.~~ **Nothing** contained in this definition shall require an owner or a common or contract carrier by motor vehicle operating under permit or certificate of the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Public Utilities Commission to register a motor vehicle leased by such owner or carrier for the purpose of augmenting such owner's or carrier's equipment, if such motor vehicle is properly registered by the owner or carrier in this or some other state;