

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 29

House of Representatives, January 11, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Crosby of Kennebunk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Reimbursement of Fuel Tax for Miles Traveled on Maine Turnpike.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 2973, additional. Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2973, to read as follows:

§ 2973. Fuel used on Maine Turnpike; reimbursement

Any person or corporation who shall buy any fuel on which tax has been paid or is chargeable under chapter 451 and this chapter and shall consume the same upon the ways of the Maine Turnpike Authority in Maine registered vehicles shall be reimbursed the amount of said excise, sales or use tax in the amount and subject to the conditions set forth in this section.

All claims for reimbursements shall be for not less than \$10, shall be made by affidavit in such form and containing such information as the State Tax Assessor shall prescribe, shall be accompanied by original invoices or sales receipts of fuel, and, in the case of claims for reimbursement for tax for fuel consumed on said Maine Turnpike, shall be accompanied by the toll receipts given to users of said Maine Turnpike or invoices rendered to such users by said authority.

All claims for reimbursements shall be filed with the Tax Assessor within one year from the date of purchase or invoice of fuel. Such toll receipts, given to the users of said Maine Turnpike, or invoices rendered to such users by the authority, shall be accepted by the Tax Assessor as evidence of the use on said Maine Turnpike of gasoline fuel in the proportion of one gallon for each 15 miles of indicated travel by passenger cars, ambulances, hearses, motorcycles and trucks having a registered gross weight of 16,000 pounds or less, and in the pro-

portion of one gallon for each 5 miles of indicated travel by all other trucks and buses, and in the proportion in the case of diesel fuel, of one gallon for each 7 miles of indicated travel by all trucks over 16,000 pounds and buses.

The Tax Assessor may require such further information as he shall deem necessary for the determination of such claims, and shall transmit all claims approved by him to the Treasurer of State for certification to the amount approved by the Tax Assessor, and, certified as aforesaid, shall be paid forthwith from the proceeds of the excise, sales or use tax levy without specific appropriation.