

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 623

H. P. 504

House of Representatives, February 23, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Strout of Corinth.

Cosponsor: Mrs. Berube of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide for Specially Designed Registration Plates for the Maine National Guard.

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

29 MRSA § 192-A is enacted to read:

§ 192-A. Maine National Guard

The Secretary of State, upon certification by the Adjutant General, Maine National Guard, that 25% of active and retired members of the Guard desire specially designed plates in place of regular registration plates, notwithstanding section 110, shall design and issue under such regulations as he shall deem appropriate a special registration plate. The registration plates so provided shall be issued only upon application therefor and upon payment of an initial service fee of \$10, again payable each registration year. The service fee is to be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee as prescribed by law.

Application for registration plates as prescribed above shall be for those vehicles authorized to use a passenger plate, excluding buses. Individuals making application must be active or retired members of the Maine National Guard as certified by the Adjutant General.

Upon release or discharge from the Maine National Guard, excluding retirement, the registration plates shall be returned to the Secretary of State and the registration transferred to a regular passenger vehicle plate for a fee of \$10.

Any person, other than an active or retired member of the Maine National Guard, displaying the specially designed plate in lieu of an authorized registration plate, shall be subject to a fine of \$100 for using the specially designed plate.

FISCAL NOTE

Approval of this bill will result in approximately \$7,000 additional revenue to the General Highway Fund.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides recognition to the active and retired members of the Maine National Guard by authorizing display of a specially designed plate denoting their membership in the Maine National Guard and provides emergency identification of these vehicles.