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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1739

H. P. 1629

Office of the Clerk of the House

Governor's Bill. Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

Presented by Mr. E. Jacques of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

AN ACT to Amend the Law Regarding the Issuance of Registration Permits under the Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

29 MRSA § 102, 2nd ¶, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 371, § 1, is amended to read:

Further, any officer of the State Police, any sheriff or full-time deputy sheriff, any full-time municipal police officer and certain employees of the Motor Vehicle Division so designated by the Secretary of State shall issue a permit to allow the operation of an unregistered motor vehicle only to the owner's residence or to an office of the Motor Vehicle Division for the sole purpose of ~~registering the vehicle~~ **renewing the registration of that vehicle by the same owner as indicated on the expired registration certificate.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will allow those vehicle owners who neglected to reregister due to oversight to operate their vehicles only for the purpose of renewing the registration. The present law allows the issuance of a permit to operate an unregistered motor vehicle to any person who can show that the registration expired within a 30-day period.