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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1024

H. P. 861 House of Representatives, February 25, 1981 Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Davies of Orono.

Cosponsors: Representative Nadeau of Lewiston, Representative Murphy of Kennebunk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Provide Reduced Toll for Car Pools Using the Maine Turnpike.

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

- Sec. 1. 23 MRSA § 336, sub-§ 3 is enacted to read:
- 3. Car pool discount. The department shall issue to any person, for the fee of \$5, a car pool permit valid for one year. When a person who possesses and shows the permit must pay a fee, fare or toll on the Maine Turnpike, and if there are 2 or more people in the vehicle, the fee, fare or toll is reduced by 1/2.
- Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act is effective upon the date of repayment of all bonds and interest, as provided in Public Law 1977, chapter 658, section 8.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill creates a 50% discount on Maine Turnpike tolls for any car pool, with 2 or more people in the vehicle, possessing a car pool permit from the Department of Transportation. The permit would cost \$5 per year.