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Presented by Representative Curtis of Waldoboro.

# ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE 

Legislative Document
H.P. 691

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

StATE OF MAINE

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

> AN ACT to Make the Special Motor Vehicle Registration Plate Fee a One-Time Fee.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 1981, c. 492, Pt. E, §2, is further amended to read: issued only upon application therefor, and upon payment of an armuat a one-time service fee of $\$ \neq 5$ \$50, which may be payable in 2 annual installments of $\$ 25$. The service fee is to be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee as prescribed by law for the particular vehicle. The amount received for sueh the service fee shall be credited to the Gemerat Highway Fund and there shall be allocated annually from the Gererat Highway Fund a sum sufficient to defray the cost of this program.

No. 871

House of Representatives, February 24, 1983

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §192, 2nd II, as amended by PL

The registration plates so provided shall be

Sec. 2. Applicability. The provisions of section 1 shall apply to all applications for special registration plates after the effective date of this Act.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill eliminates the annual $\$ 15$ additional fee necessary for the acquisition and use of special registration plates for motor vehicles. In its place, this bill establishes a one-time $\$ 50$ charge for these plates. This fee may be spread out over 2 years. Once paid, the motor vehicle owner would only have to pay the annual motor vehicle registration fee, applicable to all motor vehicles.

The changes made by this bill are prospective. Current holders of so-called "vanity plates" are not grandfathered.

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