

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 954

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H.P. 690

House of Representatives, February 11, 1997

**An Act to Establish a Passamaquoddy License Plate.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §456-A is enacted to read:

**§456-A. Passamaquoddy Tribe; special registration plates**

Notwithstanding section 467, upon receiving an application and evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, the registration fee required by section 501 and a one-time additional fee of \$10, the Secretary of State shall issue a registration certificate and a set of Passamaquoddy tribal registration plates to be used in lieu of regular registration plates when that application is accompanied by appropriate certification that the person is a member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. These plates must bear identification numbers and letters. The one-time additional fee of \$10 is credited to the Highway Fund for administrative and production costs.

The Secretary of State in consultation with tribal leaders shall determine the design of the plate and appropriate certification of tribal membership. The Secretary of State shall begin issuing Passamaquoddy tribal plates in accordance with this section no later than July 1, 1998.

**SUMMARY**

This bill authorizes the issuance of a special registration plate for members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.