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House of Representatives, February 1, 1961

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Schulten of Woolwich.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to License Plates for Motor Vehicle Owners Who Operate Amateur Radio Stations.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, §§ 47-A - 47-D, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 4 new sections to be numbered 47-A to 47-D, to read as follows:

‘Special License Plates.

Sec. 47-A. Special license plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations. Owners of motor vehicles who are residents of this State and who own an unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission, except those licensed as novices by the Federal Communications Commission, upon application, accompanied by proof of ownership of such amateur radio station license, complying with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and upon the payment of an additional annual fee of \$5, shall be issued license plates for private passenger cars or trucks, upon which shall be inscribed the official amateur radio call letters of such applicant as assigned by the Federal Communications Commission.

Application for such license plates shall be received in the office of the Secretary of State not later than November 1st of the year preceding the issuance of such plates.

Sec. 47-B. Rules and regulations. The Secretary of State shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to ascertain compliance with all

state license laws relating to use and operation of a private passenger car or truck before issuing these special plates, and all applications for such plates shall be made to the Secretary of State.

Sec. 47-C. Lists furnished by Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall, on or before the first day of January of each year, furnish to the sheriff of each county in the State an alphabetically arranged list of the names, addresses and license plate letters of each person to whom a license plate is issued under sections 47-A to 47-D, and it shall be the duty of the sheriffs of the State to maintain and to keep current such lists for public information and inquiry.

Sec. 47-D. Applications. Sections 47-A to 47-D are supplemental to the motor vehicle licensing laws of Maine and nothing herein shall be construed as abridging or amending such laws.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall become effective January 1, 1962.