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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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No. 1183

S. P. 440

In Senate, February 7, 1963

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Stilphen of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Temporary Registration Permits for Certain Motor
Vehicles and Special Permits for Other Vehicles.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 16, sub-§ I, ¶ D, repealed and replaced. Paragraph D of subsection I of section 16 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 9 of chapter 363 of the public laws of 1959, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'D. The Secretary of State is authorized to issue a temporary registration permit for the purpose of facilitating the movement over the highway of certain vehicles otherwise required to be registered, when such vehicles are to be used for a specified trip within a limited period of time.

Such registration shall be for one trip only, between the points of origin and destination and such intermediate points as may be set forth in the application and registration certificate, and, except where the vehicle is a bus operating under charter which is not covered by a reciprocity agreement with the state or country in which it is registered, such registration shall be for the transit of the vehicle only, and the vehicle shall not at the time of the transit be used for the transportation of any passengers or property whatsoever, for compensation or otherwise, unless specifically authorized by the Secretary of State and so indicated on the registration permit. In no case shall such temporary registration be valid for a period longer than 15 days from the effective date of the registration.

Such registration may be obtained by submitting application therefor on a form prescribed and furnished by the Secretary of State. A fee of \$5 shall

accompany each such application. If the Secretary of State is satisfied that such temporary registration is necessary for the purposes stated he shall issue a registration certificate which shall be carried in the vehicle at all times.

This paragraph applies to registration of vehicles only and nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the operation or movement of any vehicle in this State in violation of any other laws of this State. The Secretary of State may waive section 45 with respect to vehicles operated in accordance with this paragraph. Any person who shall operate or move any vehicle under registration provided for herein outside the routes specified shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$200.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 16, sub-§ I, ¶ D-1, additional. Subsection I of section 16 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph D-1, to read as follows:

'D-1. The Secretary of State may issue upon application and the payment of a fee of \$2, a special registration permit authorizing the limited operation on the highway of self-propelled golf carts, lawn mowers and other such vehicles of a similar nature with such restrictions and limitations as to use as will, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, minimize the danger to the operator thereof. Such special registration permits shall be valid for use until March 1st of the next calendar year. No operators license shall be required for such limited operation of said vehicles, and such vehicles shall be exempt from the laws regulating the inspection of motor vehicles.'