

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1077

House of Representatives, April 13, 1965

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Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Renewal of Motor Vehicle Operators' Instruction Permits.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, some Maine citizens have been deprived of their right to operate motor vehicles on the highways because of the inflexibility of the law relating to renewal of instruction permits; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship on the inhabitants of Maine; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 581, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 581 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Failure to complete the driving test within one year of issue date of permit will require reexamination for the permit, **provided that such applicant may be granted a 30-day period beyond the expiration date of such permit, within which period he may submit a request for a driving test.**'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall be retroactive to February 1, 1965.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.