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#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Authorizing Long Term Semi-permanent Registration Plates for Certain Semitrailers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 245-A, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 245-A, to read as follows:

#### § 245-A. Certain semitrailers

Any person, partnership or corporation, owning or leasing and applying for registration of a semitrailer, may make application upon a blank supplied by the Secretary of State for a semi-permanent registration plate to be displayed on the rear of the semitrailer so owned or leased. The Secretary of State shall furnish the person, partnership or corporation with one semi-permanent plate for each such semitrailer, which plate shall expire at the end of each 6-year semi-permanent plate program. The fee for such plate shall be \$5 for each registration year, or portion thereof, for the number of years of valid use from the year of issue to the end of the semi-permanent plate program; and there shall be no refund of payment of such fee except as provided in section 154.

Provisions of this section shall not prohibit the succeeding Legislatures from increasing the base fee of \$5 per year, or portion thereof; and registrants shall make additional payment to the State, under any new rate enacted, for the remaining period of plates originally issued, to the end of the semi-permanent plate program.

- Sec. 2. Allocation. There is allocated from the General Highway Fund an additional amount to the Motor Vehicle Division for carrying out the purposes of this Act.
  - Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall take effect December 25, 1967.