

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### AN ACT to Provide for Special Plates Observing the State of Maine Sesquicentennial.

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

**Sec. 1. Authority.** The Maine State Sesquicentennial Commission, established under chapter 165 of the private and special laws of 1967, is authorized in conjunction with the Secretary of State to design and sell, under such regulations as it deems appropriate, commemorative sesquicentennial simulated motor vehicle registration plates.

**Sec. 2. Use.** Residents of Maine may display one plate on the front of any registered motor vehicle from December 25, 1969 to March 1, 1971. The sesquicentennial plates are not to be used in lieu of regular registration plates, nor are they required to be displayed on a motor vehicle. Nonresidents may purchase plates. They may display one plate on the front of a motor vehicle registered in another state while operating in this State.

**Sec. 3. Fees.** The price for the plates shall be determined by the commission. The funds received from the sale of plates shall be expended by the commission for the observance of the 150th anniversary of the formation of the State of Maine and for other lawful purposes of the commission.

**Sec. 4. Display of regular number plates.** Notwithstanding the Revised Statutes, Title 29, section 381, no number plate shall be attached to or displayed on the front of any registered motor vehicle during the period December 25, 1969 to March 1, 1971.

**Sec. 5. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Secretary of State for production of such

plates the sum of \$50,000. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall remain a continuous carrying account until June 30, 1971. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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SECRETARY OF STATE	
All Other	\$50,000