

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stillings of Berwick.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Temporary Registration Certificates for Vehicles.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 340, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 340 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 9 of chapter 400 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

**In every case in which a temporary registration plate is attached to a vehicle, the purchaser shall be furnished a certificate of temporary registration.**

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 340, amended.** The last paragraph of section 340 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 9 of chapter 400 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

The Secretary of State may issue temporary registration plates and certificates to section 331 or section 332-A dealers or holders of transporter registration certificates, boat trailer or trailer registration certificates or motorcycle dealers who request them under such rules and regulations as he shall deem necessary, and shall receive for them 50¢ per plate.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Present law requires that no vehicle shall remain upon any way unless the vehicle is registered. There is also a requirement that a certificate of registration be carried in or about the vehicle. Temporary registration plates

have been issued without an accompanying certificate causing inconvenience to the purchaser in establishing whether or not the vehicle was properly registered.