

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 520

H. P. 407

House of Representatives, February 2, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stillings of Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Certificate for Transportation of House Trailers.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 336, sub-§ 4, amended. The first sentence of subsection 4 of section 336 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 6 of chapter 400 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

No house trailer, as defined in Title 36, section 1481, shall be moved over the highways of this State through use of dealer plates or transporter plates ~~issued by this State~~, unless the operator of the vehicle hauling such trailer has in his possession a written certificate from the tax collector of the municipality from which the trailer is being moved, identifying the trailer and stating that all property taxes applicable to the trailer, including those for the current tax year, have been paid, or that the trailer is exempt from such taxes.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This change would prohibit the use of dealer or transporter plates issued by another state to transport house trailers from town to town in Maine or to a point outside the State without having proof of real estate tax having been paid to the municipality where the house trailer had been located. Present law allows out-of-state dealers and transporters to move house trailers with no provision for the municipality to collect taxes before the house trailer is moved.