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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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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 Fees for Replacement of Number Plates
for Motor Vehicles.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 241, amended. The first paragraph of section 241 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Replacement number plates shall be furnished to replace lost or mutilated plates for ~~\$1~~ \$2 each.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 331, amended. The 9th sentence of section 331 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 400 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 29, § 332, sub-§ 2, amended. The 4th sentence of subsection 2 of section 332 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 400 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 29, § 332-A, amended. The 9th sentence of section 332-A of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 400 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 29, § 332-B, amended. The 7th sentence of section 332-B of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 400 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 29, § 338, amended. The last sentence of section 338 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 404 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

For every plate in addition to the 2 originally furnished to the manufacturer of or dealer in boat or snowmobile trailers, to replace lost or mutilated plates, ~~\$1~~ \$2 shall be charged.

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 29, § 382, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 382 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Thereupon the Secretary of State, if satisfied of the truth of the facts stated in the application, shall supply a new set of number plates upon payment of a fee of ~~\$1~~ \$2 for each plate.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Cost for lost plates has not been changed since 1961 and there has been a continual increase in material cost, employee salaries, postage charge, and lost plate forms. \$1 to \$2 will add for the fiscal year 1971-72 \$13,000 and for the fiscal year 1972-73 \$13,650 to the General Highway Fund.