

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 110

H. P. 85

House of Representatives, January 10, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Henley of Norway.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Procedure for Securing Specially Designed Motor Vehicle License Plates for State Officials.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 193, repealed and replaced. Section 193 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 138 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 193. State officials

The Secretary of State shall, upon payment of the fees required in sections 109 and 242, subsection 1, paragraph A and application therefor, by Maine Members of the United States Senate, Maine Members of the United States House of Representatives, Members of the Executive Council, Members of the Legislature, Representatives of the Indian Tribes at the Legislature, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, issue one pair of specially designed number plates for one designated motor vehicle owned or controlled by each of the officials named. Such specially designed plates and their accompanying registration certificate shall be issued to, and used by, the named officials in lieu of the regular plates and registration provided for in section 110 at the option of the named officials. If any of the named officials shall choose to apply for a motor vehicle registration and plates as prescribed in section 110, and also request in addition to the regular registration and plates, that he or she be issued an additional set of specially designed plates together with their accompanying certificates of registration, the Secretary of State shall upon receipt of application and the payment of a fee of \$2 issue such special plates and registration certificate for such motor vehicle that is currently registered and

assigned regular registration plates. Any specially designed number plates issued to any of the named officials shall be valid only during the term of office for which the registrant is elected. In case the office is for any cause vacated during said term, such special number plates and registration certificate shall be immediately surrendered to the Secretary of State.

The color, shape, size, lettering and numbering of the special plates shall be determined by the Secretary of State, except the plates issued to Members of the House of Representatives, other than the Speaker of the House, shall bear the number of the seat assigned to such member, and except the plates issued to the Members of the Senate, except the President of the Senate, shall bear the number of the Senatorial District which the respective Senators represent. Plates issued to the Members of the Executive Council shall bear a numeral designating the councillors' district they represent.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to provide the officers named herein with the option of securing their specially designed license plates either with or without registering the vehicle involved in the regular manner prescribed by law. This Act makes it possible for any of the herein named officials to register a vehicle in any one of 3 ways:

1. In a combination of the regular registration plus the specially designed registration or,
2. The specially designed plates and registration without the regular registration or,
3. The regular registration without the specially designed plates and registration.