

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 706

H. P. 524

House of Representatives, February 8, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Morin of Fort Kent.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Providing a Full-time Office in the Town of Fort Kent for
Registration and Licenses for Operation of Motor Vehicles.**

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

Sec. 1. Fort Kent; motor vehicle registration office. The Secretary of State shall maintain a full-time office in the Town of Fort Kent to carry out his duties relating to applications for registration of and license for the operation of motor vehicles.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Highway Fund to the Secretary of State, Motor Vehicle Division, the sum of \$35,045 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
SECRETARY OF STATE		
Motor Vehicle Division		
Personal Services	(2) \$ 7,075	(2) \$ 7,365
All Other	7,400	7,400
Capital Expenditures	5,805	—
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	\$20,280	\$14,765

STATEMENT OF FACT

Several towns in Northern Aroostook County are long distances from Caribou where they now have to register motor vehicles. Allagash Plantation is nearly 90 miles from Caribou.

In order to reduce this hardship to citizens in Northern Aroostook, it is necessary that a motor vehicle registration office be located in Fort Kent which is centrally located to service the majority of towns in the St. John River Valley area.