

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. LaCharite of Brunswick.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Increasing Registration Fees for Trucks.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 242, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, amended.** The first sentence of paragraph A of subsection 1 of section 242 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Used for the conveyance of passengers, ~~\$15~~ \$20.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 244, amended.** The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 244 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The minimum fee shall never be less than ~~\$2~~ \$3.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 29, § 244, amended.** The last sentence of the 4th paragraph of section 244 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

All boat trailers registered for a gross weight in excess of 2,000 pounds but not more than 4,000 pounds shall pay a registration fee of ~~\$5~~ \$7.

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 29, § 244, amended.** The 5th paragraph of section 244 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 9 of chapter 245 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Camp trailers, registered in excess of 2,000 lbs. gross weight, shall be assessed a registration fee of ~~\$5~~ \$7.

**Sec. 5. R. S., T. 29, § 244, amended.** The 6th paragraph of section 244 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 18 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

House trailers shall be registered and pay a fee of ~~§5~~ \$7 for such registration.

**Sec. 6. R. S., T. 29, § 245, amended.** Section 245 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 245. —semitrailers**

The annual fees for the registration of semitrailers shall be in accordance with this section and shall accompany the application for registration.

Semitrailer ..... ~~§5~~ \$7 each.

**Sec. 7. R. S., T. 29, § 245-A, amended.** The 4th sentence of the first paragraph of section 245-A of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 448 of the public laws of 1967, and as amended by chapter 133 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The fee for such plate shall be ~~§5~~ \$7 for each registration year, or portion thereof, for the number of years of valid use from the year of issue to the end of the semipermanent plate program; and there shall be no refund of payment of such fee.

**Sec. 8. R. S., T. 29, § 245-A, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 245-A of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 448 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Provisions of this section shall not prohibit the succeeding Legislatures from increasing the base fee of ~~§5~~ \$7 per year, or portion thereof; and registrants shall make additional payment to the State, under any new rate enacted, for the remaining period of plates originally issued, to the end of the semipermanent plate program.

**Sec. 9. R. S., T. 29, § 246, amended.** The first paragraph of section 246 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

With each application for registration of a motor truck shall be paid an annual registration fee graduated as follows when equipped with pneumatic tires:

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| From 0 pounds gross weight to 6,000 pounds gross weight .....       | <del>§</del> <del>15</del> \$ 20 |
| From 6,001 pounds gross weight to 9,000 pounds gross weight .....   | <del>§</del> <del>20</del> \$ 27 |
| From 9,001 pounds gross weight to 11,000 pounds gross weight .....  | <del>§</del> <del>35</del> \$ 37 |
| From 11,001 pounds gross weight to 14,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>§</del> <del>60</del> \$ 80 |
| From 14,001 pounds gross weight to 16,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>§</del> <del>80</del> \$107 |

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| From 16,001 pounds gross weight to 18,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$100</del> | \$133 |
| From 18,001 pounds gross weight to 20,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$125</del> | \$146 |
| From 20,001 pounds gross weight to 23,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$150</del> | \$200 |
| From 23,001 pounds gross weight to 26,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$175</del> | \$233 |
| From 26,001 pounds gross weight to 29,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$214</del> | \$285 |
| From 29,001 pounds gross weight to 32,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$241</del> | \$321 |
| From 32,001 pounds gross weight to 35,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$268</del> | \$357 |
| From 35,001 pounds gross weight to 38,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$294</del> | \$392 |
| From 38,001 pounds gross weight to 42,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$321</del> | \$428 |
| From 42,001 pounds gross weight to 46,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$348</del> | \$464 |
| From 46,001 pounds gross weight to 50,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$375</del> | \$500 |
| From 50,001 pounds gross weight to 55,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$415</del> | \$553 |
| From 55,001 pounds gross weight to 60,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$455</del> | \$607 |
| From 60,001 pounds gross weight to 65,000 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$495</del> | \$660 |
| From 65,001 pounds gross weight to 70,550 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$545</del> | \$727 |
| From 70,551 pounds gross weight to 73,280 pounds gross weight ..... | <del>\$600</del> | \$800 |

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title. It is estimated that it will increase revenue by \$9,300,000 for the biennium.