

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 2113**

H. P. 1720

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT to Provide for Special Motor Vehicle License Plates Observing the  
Bicentennial of the American Revolution.**

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

**Sec. 1. Authority.** The Maine State American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, established under the private and special laws of 1971, chapter 158, is authorized to design, distribute and sell commemorative bicentennial simulated motor vehicle registration plates. The commission, in its discretion, may license the design, distribution and sale of such plates. The commission shall promulgate such rules and regulations as it deems appropriate with respect to the design, distribution and sale of commemorative bicentennial simulated motor vehicle registration plates. No such plates shall be sold, distributed or displayed which are not approved by the commission.

**Sec. 2. Use.** Residents of Maine may display one plate on the front of any registered motor vehicle from July 1, 1974 to January 1, 1977. The bicentennial plates are not to be used in lieu of regular registration plates, nor are they required to be displayed on a motor vehicle. The regular front registration plate of a motor vehicle may be removed and the bicentennial plate displayed in its place. Nonresidents may purchase plates. They may display one plate on the front of a motor vehicle registered in another state while operating in this State.

**Sec. 3. Fees.** The price of the plates shall be determined by the commission. The funds received by the commission from the sale of such plates or licenses granted for the design, distribution or sale of such plates shall be expended by the commission for the observance of the 200th anniversary of

the bicentennial of the American Revolution and for other lawful purposes of the commission.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.