

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 2360

H. P. 1866

House of Representatives, January 15, 1974

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berry of Madison.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 191, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 191 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

All numbers other than those reserved shall be released and issued in rotation after said November 1st, except that a person wishing to select a number out of rotation may do so by paying his registration fee and a reserved number fee of ~~\$7~~ \$5.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 346, amended. The first sentence of section 346 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 529 of the public laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

The initial application for a license under this subchapter must be accompanied by a fee of ~~\$20~~ \$25.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 29, § 531, amended. The last 2 sentences of the 3rd paragraph of section 531 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 587 of the public laws of 1973, are amended to read as follows:

The fee for each such examination shall be ~~\$3~~ \$7. The fee for ~~each~~ subsequent ~~examination~~ examinations shall be \$2 for repeat law tests and \$5 for repeat road tests.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 29, § 532, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 532 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 207 of the public laws

of 1967 and as amended by section 26 of chapter 360 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The fee for said motorcycle or motor driven cycle permit shall be \$7 which shall include the first road test. The fee for subsequent examinations shall be \$7.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 29, § 582, amended. The last 3 sentences of section 582 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Any person required to take an examination to qualify him to operate a motor vehicle shall pay a fee of ~~\$3~~ \$7 to the Secretary of State, which fee shall be paid before the examination is given and shall be applied by him for defraying the expense of giving such examination, except that any person required to take such examination because of advanced age or physical disability shall not be required to pay said examination fee of ~~\$3~~ \$7. The fee for all permits shall be ~~\$3~~ \$7, which shall include cost of first examination. The fee for all subsequent examinations shall be \$2 for repeat law tests and \$5 for repeat road tests.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill implements recommendations 11, 13 and 14, Office of the Secretary of State, in the Maine Management and Cost Survey Report.

The purpose of this bill is to increase fees for driver's examinations, investigation of an application for a new or used car dealer plate, loaner and equipment plates and reserved numbered registration plates. The Governor supported this recommendation in his special message to the 106th Legislature presented on January 10, 1974.

The survey anticipates additional income of \$213,000 in fiscal year 1974-75 plus \$52,000 every 6 years.