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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 427

H. P. 343

House of Representatives, January 29, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. MacEachern of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to the Registration of Automobiles.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it was the intent of Title 29, section 106, 2nd paragraph, that the registrations for the year 1975 of automobiles expire according to the schedule set forth in section 106, regardless of the date the registration is accomplished; and

Whereas, said section did not accomplish the intended change; and

Whereas, said section has created administrative uncertainties and confusion in interpreting legislative intent; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

29 MRSA, § 106, 2nd ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 588, § 1, is amended to read:

Registration for the year 1975 of automobiles having plate numbers with a last letter or digit as shown shall be registered before March 7, 1975 to expire according to the following schedule:

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to amend Title 29, section 106 so that automobiles reregistered in 1975 are included in the so-called "stagger system" regardless of the date the reregistration is accomplished, and to eliminate the conflict with Title 29, section 242, subsection 1, paragraph A-1.