

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 909**

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H. P. 733

House of Representatives, March 5, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Strout of Corinth.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Specially Designed Registration Plates for the Maine National Guard.

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

29 MRSA § 192-A is enacted to read:

§ 192-A. Maine National Guard

The Secretary of State, upon certification by the Adjutant General, Maine National Guard, that 25% of active and retired members of the Guard desire specially designed plates in place of regular registration plates, notwithstanding section 110, shall design and issue under such regulations as he shall deem appropriate a special registration plate. The registration plates so provided shall be issued only upon application therefor and upon payment of an initial service fee of \$5, again payable each plate issue year. The service fee is to be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee as prescribed by law.

Application for registration plates as prescribed above shall be for those vehicles authorized a passenger plate, excluding buses. Individuals making application must be active or retired members of the Maine National Guard as certified by the Adjutant General.

Upon release or discharge from the Maine National Guard, excluding retirement, the registration plates shall be returned to the Secretary of State and the registration transferred to a regular passenger vehicle plate for a fee of \$5.

Any person other than an active or retired member of the Maine National Guard displaying the special designed plate, in lieu of an authorized registration plate, shall be subject to a \$100 fine for use of the special designed plate.

## FISCAL NOTE

Approval of this bill will result in approximately \$4,300 additional revenue to the General Highway Fund.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will provide recognition to the active and retired members of the Maine National Guard by authorizing display of a specially designed plate denoting their membership in the Maine National Guard.