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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 984

H. P. 813 House of Representatives, March 7, 1975 Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Registration of Certain Vehicles under the Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

29 MRSA § 256, 2nd ¶, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 360, § 16, is further amended to read:

All vehicles owned and used by any municipal corporation therein and all motor vehicles loaned by automobile dealers to municipalities for use in driver education in the secondary schools and all motor vehicles loaned by automobile dealers to private secondary schools for use in driver education in such schools and all motor vehicles for use in volunteer ambulance and rescue squad services in such municipalities shall be registered, but shall be exempt from the provisions of this Title as to payment of registration fees, except that when such vehicles are leased or rented for commercial purposes they shall be subject to payment of the fees as provided in this Title.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Since many volunteer ambulance and rescue squads are not part of their municipal government or fire departments, they now have to pay a registration fee for their ambulances. This bill would exempt those squads as are municipalities and fire departments.