

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Increasing Motor Vehicle Registration Fees.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 242, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, first sentence,

Used for the conveyance of passengers, ~~\$15~~ \$18.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 246, first and 2nd ¶¶ as last amended by PL 1973, c. 469, § 4, are further amended to read:

With each application for registration of a motor truck, tractors and truck tractors shall be paid an annual registration fee graduated as follows when equipped with pneumatic tires:

From 0 pounds gross weight to 6,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$15</del>	\$18
From 6,001 pounds gross weight to 9,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$20</del>	\$25
From 9,001 pounds gross weight to 11,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$35</del>	\$40
From 11,001 pounds gross weight to 14,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$60</del>	\$70
From 14,001 pounds gross weight to 16,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$80</del>	\$90
From 16,001 pounds gross weight to 18,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$100</del>	\$115
From 18,001 pounds gross weight to 20,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$125</del>	\$145
From 20,001 pounds gross weight to 23,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$150</del>	\$175
From 23,001 pounds gross weight to 26,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$175</del>	\$200

From 26,001 pounds gross weight to 29,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$214</del>	\$245
From 29,001 pounds gross weight to 32,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$241</del>	\$275
From 32,001 pounds gross weight to 35,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$268</del>	\$310
From 35,001 pounds gross weight to 38,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$294</del>	\$340
From 38,001 pounds gross weight to 42,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$321</del>	\$370
From 42,001 pounds gross weight to 46,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$348</del>	\$400
From 46,001 pounds gross weight to 50,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$375</del>	\$430
From 50,001 pounds gross weight to 55,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$415</del>	\$475
From 55,001 pounds gross weight to 60,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$455</del>	\$525
From 60,001 pounds gross weight to 65,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$495</del>	\$570
From 65,001 pounds gross weight to 70,550 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$545</del>	\$625
From 70,551 pounds gross weight to 73,280 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$600</del>	\$690

The annual fee for registration of farm motor trucks, having 2 or 3 axles, when such trucks are used primarily for transportation of agricultural commodities, supplies or equipment to be used in connection with the operation of a farm or farms owned, operated or occupied by the registrant, shall be as follows:

From 9,001 pounds gross weight to 11,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$21</del>	\$25
From 11,001 pounds gross weight to 14,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$32</del>	\$35
From 14,001 pounds gross weight to 16,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$43</del>	\$50
From 16,001 pounds gross weight to 18,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$64</del>	\$75
From 18,001 pounds gross weight to 20,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$75</del>	\$85
From 20,001 pounds gross weight to 23,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$90</del>	\$105
From 23,001 pounds gross weight to 26,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$105</del>	\$120
From 26,001 pounds gross weight to 29,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$125</del>	\$145
From 29,001 pounds gross weight to 32,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$140</del>	\$160
From 32,001 pounds gross weight to 35,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$200</del>	\$230
From 35,001 pounds gross weight to 38,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$220</del>	\$255
From 38,001 pounds gross weight to 42,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$240</del>	\$275
From 42,001 pounds gross weight to 46,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$260</del>	\$300
From 46,001 pounds gross weight to 50,000 pounds gross weight ..	<del>\$280</del>	\$320

FISCAL NOTE

It is estimated that this legislation would increase revenue to the General Highway Fund by approximately \$5.2 million for the biennium beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1977.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would increase motor vehicle registration fees for automobiles and trucks.