

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 321

H. P. 249

House of Representatives, February 9, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Hutchings of Lincolnville.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Concerning Coach Plates Under the Motor Vehicle Law.**

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

29 MRSA § 242, sub-§ 1, ¶ B is amended by adding after the 4th sentence, the following 3 sentences to read:

**A Coach plate shall be issued only to an applicant who is in receipt of a funeral service practitioner's license issued by the Board of Funeral Service, or to a corporation registered as a funeral establishment by the Board of Funeral Service, or to an ambulance service licensed by the Department of Human Services, or to a rental vehicle used for livery or hire by a licensed practitioner of funeral services. Any vehicle used for the transportation of a dead human body shall be registered as a coach and be issued coach plates by the Secretary of State. This paragraph shall not apply to a municipally operated ambulance or to a vehicle operated under the authority of the Chief Medical Examiner or his designated agent.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the law concerning coach plates under the motor vehicle law.