

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1039

H. P. 848

House of Representatives, March 15, 1977

On motion of Mr. Carroll of Limerick, referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and 1,800 copies ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. MacEachern of Lincoln.

Cosponsors: Mr. Wilfong of Stow, Mr. Conners of Franklin, Mr. Fowlie of Rockland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Permit Municipalities to Renew Motor Truck Registrations.**

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 52-A, 1st sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 99, is amended to read:

With the approval of the municipal officers of a municipality, the Secretary of State may appoint municipal tax collectors, or such other persons as a municipality may designate to collect excise taxes on vehicles, as agents to receive applications for the renewal of registrations for the operation of automobiles ~~and motor trucks not exceeding 6,000 pounds gross weight and~~ **and for the renewal of registrations for the operation of motor trucks in which there is no change in the status of the vehicle to include weight, axles or any other change in status defined by the Secretary of State, provided such vehicles are not for hire.**

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 52-A, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 99, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is to permit municipalities to renew all truck registrations which have not changed in states from the previous registration. This bill will make motor truck and tractor truck registration renewals more convenient for Maine citizens. In addition, it will return some measure of local control to Maine municipalities.