

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1099

H. P. 891

House of Representatives, March 16, 1977

On Motion of Mr. Carroll of Limerick referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Diamond of Windham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Decrease the Registration Fee on Daily Rental Cars
from \$30 to \$15.**

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 242, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, 1st sentence, is amended to read:

Used for the conveyance of passengers and automobile rentals, \$15.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 242, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, 1st sentence, is amended to read:

Used for livery or hire, except automobile rentals, double the fee provided in paragraph A.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to equalize the registration fee levied on all automobiles. A \$15 registration fee is levied on all privately-owned automobiles, whereas a \$30 registration fee is levied on leased automobiles. This bill will create a loss in revenue of \$21,150. Presently, there are 1,410 rented automobiles in the State. By reducing the registration fee from \$30 to \$15, this bill reduces registration fee income by \$21,150.