

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1325

H. P. 1101

House of Representatives, March 28, 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. Kelleher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Allow Limited Operation of an Unregistered Motor Vehicle.

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

29 MRSA § 102, 2nd ¶, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 731, § 24, is further amended by inserting after the first sentence, the following new sentences:

Further, any officer of the State Police, any sheriff or full-time deputy sheriff, any full-time municipal police officer and certain employees of the Motor Vehicle Division so designated by the Secretary of State, may issue a permit to allow the operation of an unregistered motor vehicle for the purpose of obtaining a registration. The permits shall be issued only when the previous registration on the vehicle has expired within 30 days. The permits shall remain valid for 3 consecutive days including the date of issuance and shall be issued only to the person or company named as the registrant on the expired registration.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow the operation of an unregistered motor vehicle to the owner's home or normal place of storage for such vehicle when the registration has been inadvertently overlooked for renewal within a period not to exceed 30 days.