

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 682

H. P. 551 House of Representatives, February 21, 1979
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. Birt of East Millinocket.

Cosponsors: Mr. Marshall of Millinocket and Mr. MacEachern of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT Providing Additional Driver License Examiners in the Division of Motor
Vehicles.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, applicants for driver license examinations have had to wait long periods of time for the examinations due to the heavy workload and limited number of employees to carry out the examinations; and

Whereas, if the waiting period is to be reduced to the point where it can be considered reasonable and realistic, it is imperative that the field force in the Division of Motor Vehicles be increased; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to realize the benefits during the coming summer months when the workload is heaviest; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Allocation. The following funds shall be allocated from the General Highway Fund Surplus to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF

Division of Motor Vehicles

Positions	(5)	
Personal Services		\$16,455
All Other		9,129
Capital Expenditures		13,152
	Total	<u>\$38,736</u>
To be used to carry out driver licensing duties.		

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill appropriates funds to the Division of Motor Vehicles to enable it to hire more driver license examiners to carry out driver licensing duties. The need for the appropriation is set forth in the emergency preamble.