

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 962

H. P. 765

House of Representatives, March 2, 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. Howe of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Provide Amateur Radio Operators with Initial Plates at Reduced Costs.

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

29 MRSA § 192, 3rd ¶, last sentence, is amended to read:

Registration plates issued under this paragraph shall be inscribed with the official amateur radio call letters of such applicant as assigned by the Federal Communications Commission **and shall be issued to the applicant at an initial cost of \$5 and at no cost thereafter.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to encourage amateur radio operators to use "vanity" plates and thereby inform the public of individuals who can provide emergency communications' services. Since amateur radio operators provide a valuable public service, it behooves the State to provide them with "vanity" plates at reduced cost.