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No. 1439

H. P. 1173

House of Representatives, March 23, 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. Kelleher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Registration of Trailers and Semitrailers under the Motor
Vehicle Laws.**

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

29 MRSA § 245-A, first ¶, 3rd and 4th sentences, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 481, § 8, are amended to read:

The Secretary of State shall furnish the person, partnership or corporation with one semipermanent plate for each such semitrailer or trailer, which plate shall expire **either** at the end of each 8-year semipermanent plate program **or, in the case of new semitrailers or new trailers, at the end of the 12th registration year following the year of issuance, depending upon the type of registration requested by the applicant.** The fee shall be \$10 for each semitrailer registration and \$5 for each trailer registration for not more than 2,000 pounds, GVW, for each registration year, or portion thereof ~~for the number of years of valid use from the year of issue to the end of the current semipermanent plate issue~~; and there shall be no refund of payment of such fee, except that when a plate is returned within 120 days of the effective date of that year's registration with an affidavit that the plate has never been used and the Secretary of State is satisfied that the plate has never been used, the pro rata amount, based upon the unused portion of the semipermanent plate period at the time of surrender of the registration, shall be refunded.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill changes the law relating to semitrailers.