

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 584

House of Representatives, February 4, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative L. Higgins of Scarborough.

Cosponsor: Representative Strout of Corinth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Authorize Municipal Agents to Renew Operator Licenses.

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

29 MRSA § 52-A, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 591, is further amended by adding after the 4th paragraph a new paragraph to read:

Any municipal agent authorized to issue registrations and renewals or renewals only may also be authorized to issue renewals of operator's licenses after having satisfactorily participated in special training as prescribed by the Secretary of State. Agents may charge any applicant a fee not to exceed \$1 over and above the required operator license fee for each renewal issued, the service charge to be retained by the municipality.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The Motor Vehicle Division mails out approximately 170,000 operator license renewal applications each year. Presently, licensees renew their license by visiting the nearest Motor Vehicle Branch Office or by mailing their application to the Motor Vehicle Division main office in Augusta. Municipal agents report that many persons have stated that they would prefer to be able to renew their operator's licenses locally.