

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 807

H. P. 693

House of Representatives, February 11, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Theriault of Fort Kent.

Cosponsor: Representative H. Martin of Van Buren.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**AN ACT to Establish a Transit License Plate for Movement of Special Off-road
Vehicles and Equipment Weighing over 6,000 Pounds.**

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

29 MRSA § 242, sub-§ 1, ¶ G is enacted to read:

G. Notwithstanding paragraph D, the Secretary of State may issue an annual transit registration permit for the purpose of facilitating the movement over the highways of special mobile equipment, or special equipment, with a net weight of over 6,000 pounds. The equipment may not at the time of transit be used for the transportation of any passengers or property whatsoever, for compensation or otherwise, unless specifically authorized by the Secretary of State and so indicated on the permit.

The permit may be obtained by submitting an application, on a form prescribed and furnished by the Secretary of State, accompanied by a fee of \$25. If the Secretary of State is satisfied that the permit is necessary for the purposes stated, he shall issue it and it shall be carried with the equipment at all times. The permit expires on February 1st following the date of issuance.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill creates a special equipment or special mobile equipment transit registration permit. Equipment over 6,000 pounds could be issued a permit, on an annual basis, for a fee of \$25, to facilitate their limited movement over the highways.