

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 610

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7 H.P. 430

House of Representatives, February 19, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered  
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Bott of Orono.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Cashman of Old Town, Senator Pearson  
of Penobscot and Representative Callahan of Mechanic Falls.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT to Provide an Exemption from the 7-Day  
18 Loaner Plate Limitation.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 29 MRSA §361, first ¶, as amended by PL 1983, c.  
23 455, §14, is further amended to read:

24 Any person issued a license under this subchapter  
25 plus owners of body shops, transmission shops and gar-  
26 rages may make application upon a blank provided by  
27 the Secretary of State for a loaner registration cer-  
28 tificate and plates. Loaner plates may be used on ve-  
29 hicles owned by the holder of a loaner registration  
30 license for the sole purpose of loaning such vehicles  
31 to customers when the customer's properly registered  
32 vehicle is disabled and in the garage for repairs.  
33 The registration certificate assigned to the disabled  
34 vehicle shall be carried in the vehicle displaying a  
35 loaner plate and produced upon demand of a police of-  
36 ficer. Any restrictions or permissions granted to

1 the disabled vehicle shall apply to the loaner vehi-  
2 cle, except that any use or operation shall not be  
3 inconsistent with this Title. A vehicle loaned by a  
4 holder of a loaner license to a customer may be oper-  
5 ated on such plate for not more than 7 consecutive  
6 days; except that a vehicle loaned to a customer for  
7 use in conjunction with a collegiate athletic program  
8 may be operated on that plate for not more than one  
9 year. The Secretary of State may in his discretion  
10 extend said period of 7 consecutive days to no more  
11 than 30 days, whenever he feels the need for such ex-  
12 tension is justified.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

14 The purpose of this bill is to exempt cars loaned  
15 to collegiate sports programs from the 7-day limita-  
16 tion on loaner registration plates.

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