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(EMERGENCY) (New Draft of H.P. 208, L.D. 242) FIRST REGULAR SESSION
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
Legislative Document No. 998
H.P. 740  House of Representatives, March 14, 1985  Reported by Representative Macomber from the Committee on  Transportation and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by Representative Macomber of So. Portland. Cosponsored by Senator Danton of York.
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
STATE OF MAINE
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
AN ACT Relating to Legislative Plate Assignments Under the Motor Vehicle Laws.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis- lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
Whereas, legislative reapportionment of 1983 provided for the first time for 151 numerically designated House of Representative districts; and
Whereas, it is necessary to correct an inconsistency in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, section 193, to allow that House of Representative plate assignments bear the district number represented by each member; and

Whereas, it is necessary to provide for designated plates for members of legislative leadership; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

- 10 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 11 follows:
- 12 29 MRSA §193, last ¶, as repealed and replaced by
  13 PL 1973, c. 2, is amended to read:

14 The color, shape, size, lettering and numbering 15 of the special plates shall be determined by the Secretary of State, except the plates issued to Members of the House of Representatives, other than the 16 17 18 Speaker of the House, shall bear the number of the seat assigned to such House District represented by 19 each member, and except the plates issued to the Mem-20 21 bers of the Senate, except the President of the Senate, shall bear the number of the Senatorial District 22 23 which the respective Senators represent.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

## 27 STATEMENT OF FACT

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This new draft eliminates specially designed legislative plates for the majority and minority floor leaders of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

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