

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (New Draft of H.P. 140, L.D. 165)  
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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6 Legislative Document

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8 H.P. 1091

House of Representatives, May 24, 1985

9 Reported by Representative Higgins from the Committee on Taxation  
10 and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill presented by Representative  
11 Cahill of Woolwich.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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18 AN ACT Relating to One-way Rental Vehicles.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 29 MRSA §246-A, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced  
23 by PL 1983, c. 817, §2, is amended to read:

24 2. Vehicles requiring a fuel use identification  
25 decal. The following vehicles require a fuel use  
26 identification decal:

27 A. Gasoline powered motor vehicles or combina-  
28 tions of vehicles which are registered for a  
29 gross weight of 18,000 pounds or over;

30 B. Gasoline powered motor vehicles designed to  
31 carry 20 passengers or more for hire;

32 C. All other motor vehicles propelled by an in-  
33 ternal combustion engine, powered by other than

1 gasoline, registered for a gross weight of 7,000  
2 pounds or over; and

3 D. All motor vehicles propelled by an internal  
4 combustion engine powered by other than gasoline  
5 designed to carry 20 passengers or more for hire,  
6 and.

7 Interstate bus operators shall be required to obtain  
8 this decal on the same prorated basis as is used to  
9 determine fuel used within the State. The number of  
10 buses that the state mileage factor represents of the  
11 entire fleet mileage shall be required to display the  
12 fuel use identification decal or be issued a certi-  
13 fied statement that the appropriate fee has been  
14 paid.

15 Farm vehicles and farm motor trucks subject to a lim-  
16 ited inspection, as provided in section 2506, subsec-  
17 tion 5, are not required to have a fuel use identifi-  
18 cation decal pursuant to this section.

19 Operators of one-way rental vehicle fleets shall be  
20 required to obtain the fuel decal on the same basis  
21 as is used to determine the number of vehicles regis-  
22 tered in this State. The number of one-way vehicles  
23 that this registration factor represents of the en-  
24 tire one-way rental fleet shall be required to dis-  
25 play the fuel use identification decal.

26 STATEMENT OF FACT

27 This new draft allows a one-way vehicle fleet op-  
28 erator to obtain fuel decals on a formula basis along  
29 the lines that interstate bus operators may currently  
30 obtain fuel decals.

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