

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 196

H.P. 155 House of Representatives, February 3, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested  
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative HEPBURN of Skowhegan.  
Cosponsored by Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin,  
Representatives COTE of Auburn and LAPOINTE of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Requiring Proper Placement of Motor  
Vehicle Dealer Plates.

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

6 29 MRSA §381, as amended by PL 1983, c. 818, §11,  
7 is further amended by adding at the end a new para-  
8 graph to read:

9 Notwithstanding this section, each dealer regis-  
10 tration plate shall be displayed at an angle of not  
11 less than 45 degrees from the ground and visible from  
12 the rear of the vehicle. Any dealer who violates this  
13 paragraph commits a civil violation for which a for-  
14 feiture of not more than \$500 may be adjudged.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           The purpose of this bill is to require that deal-  
3 er license plates be displayed at not less than a 45  
4 degree angle from the ground. Violation is punishable  
5 by a forfeiture of not more than \$500.

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