

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Emergency)  
(After Deadline)  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1071

S.P. 354 In Senate, April 1, 1987  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative  
Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and  
ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1                   **AN ACT to Extend the Deadline for Reservation**  
2                   **of License Plate Numbers.**  
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4                   **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
5                   lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
6                   adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

7                   Whereas, the Legislature enacted provisions of  
8                   law for reservation of the same license plate number  
9                   in a plate issuing year; and

10                   Whereas, the deadline for notifying the Secretary  
11                   of State and payment of \$5 to reserve the same number  
12                   is April 1, 1987; and

1           Whereas, the Legislature has learned that many  
2 citizens who wish to reserve their same numbers will  
3 lose this right if the deadline is not extended by  
4 this Legislature; and

5           Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
6 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
7 the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
8 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
9 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
10 therefore,

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

13           29 MRSA §191, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by  
14 PL 1985, c. 725, Pt. H, §2, is amended to read:

15           1. Plate issue year. The Secretary of State  
16 shall reserve until July 1st the same registration  
17 number for the succeeding registration year for per-  
18 sons who notify the Secretary of State prior to ~~April~~  
19 June 1st in writing of their desire to retain their  
20 registration number. The fee for retention of the  
21 same registration number is \$5.

22           If a person wishes to retain his registration number  
23 and does not have a vehicle to register on July 1st,  
24 he may hold his registration number for a maximum of  
25 2 registration years by depositing with the Secretary  
26 of State the sum of \$10 for each year. These fees are  
27 not refundable and shall not be applied as part pay-  
28 ment of the registration fee.

29           All numbers other than those reserved shall be re-  
30 leased and issued in rotation after July 1st, except  
31 that a person wishing to select a number out of rota-  
32 tion may do so by paying his registration fee and a  
33 reserved number fee of \$5.

34           Holders of initial plates shall pay the sum of \$15  
35 which shall be credited toward renewal of the initial  
36 plates reserved.

