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#### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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14 15 NO. 1923

H.P. 1418 House of Representatives, November 19, 1987 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by Representative MOHOLLAND of Princeton and Senator DOW of Kennebec.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

AN	ACT	to					Financial	
			Responsibility			Law.		

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, starting on January 1, 1988, every operator or owner of a motor vehicle must present evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance or financial responsibility in the form of an insurance identification card; and

Whereas, the new compulsory insurance law failed to recognize the self-insured status of all government-owned vehicles and provide exemption to the evi-

dence of insurance provisions; and

1 2 3 4 5 6	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,						
7 8	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:						
9	29 MRSA §780, sub-§7-A is enacted to read:						
10 11 12	7-A. Exemption. The provisions of this section shall not apply to governmental vehicles in section $\frac{256}{100}$ .						
13 14 15	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on January 1, 1988.						
16	STATEMENT OF FACT						
17 18 19	The purpose of this bill is to exempt governmental vehicles, which are self-insured, from the evidence of insurance or financial responsibility provi-						

sions.