

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

Legislative Document

No. 488

S.P. 210

In Senate, February 27, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford, Representative MACOMBER of South Portland and Representative McPHERSON of Eliot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws.



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

3 Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §354, sub-§1, ¶E, as repealed and replaced by
5 PL 1981, C. 437, §8-A, is amended to read:

7 E. For the use of a ~~full-time-salesman~~, general manager,
9 sales manager or service manager who is on the dealer's
11 payroll, but not the immediate family or members of the
household of a ~~salesman~~, general manager, sales manager or
service manager;

13 Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §363, 1st ¶, as amended by PL 1983, c. 455,
15 §15, is further amended to read:

17 Any person licensed under this subchapter, excepting those
19 holding a transporter license or only a loaner license, may, upon
the sale, lease or exchange of a motor vehicle or trailer, attach
21 to the rear of ~~such~~ that motor vehicle or trailer a temporary
23 registration plate and the purchaser of ~~such~~ that motor vehicle
25 or trailer may operate the same for a period not to exceed 14
consecutive days thereafter without payment of a regular fee. If
27 the purchaser of ~~such~~ the vehicle or trailer is a nonresident
member of the Armed Services Forces, ~~said~~ the purchaser may
29 operate the ~~same~~ vehicle or trailer a period not to exceed 20
consecutive days thereafter without payment of a regular fee. If,
31 at the end of this initial period, a Maine resident who is unable
to comply with the requirements of chapter 21 and a nonresident
33 who has applied for, but not yet received, a registration
certificate from ~~his~~ the nonresident's home state, the Secretary
of State may further extend this period without charge for not
35 more than 20 additional days. A temporary registration plate may
not be used on a loaded truck without a written permit from the
37 Secretary of State. Any person licensed under this subchapter,
excepting those holding a transporter license or only a loaner
license, shall not attach to the rear of a house trailer or
mobile home any temporary registration plate unless the operator
39 of the vehicle hauling the trailer has in ~~his~~ the person's
possession the written certificate from the tax collector
41 required by section 354, subsection 5. Temporary registration
plates issued under this section for motorcycles shall be the
43 same size as the regular motorcycle plates.

45

47 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

49 This bill will limit the use of demonstrator vehicles on
51 dealer plates, and also clarifies that a temporary plate may be
used on a leased vehicle pending registration of that leased
vehicle.