

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 222

In Senate, March 3, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative MACOMBER of South Portland, Representative McPHERSON of Eliot and Representative MOHOLLAND of Princeton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Regarding Motor Vehicle Registration.



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

3 29 MRSA §155 is enacted to read:

5 §155. Reregistration

7 Whoever discontinues the use of a registered motor vehicle,
9 trailer or semitrailer for an extended period and surrenders the
11 plates to the Division of Motor Vehicles may reregister in
13 accordance with this section. No portion of the fee may be
15 repaid, but, for a reregistration of the same vehicle by the same
17 person within one calendar year from the date of the original
registration, a credit shall be applied to the cost of the
reregistration. The credit shall be equal to 1/12 the cost of
registration times the number of unused months remaining on the
discontinued registration.

19 When a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer is reregistered
21 in accordance with this section, the reregistration shall be for
23 a calendar year beginning in the month of that reregistration.
The fee shall be the normal annual registration fee less any
credit available under this section.

25 STATEMENT OF FACT

27 This bill addresses reregistration of a motor vehicle,
29 trailer or semitrailer for which the plates have been surrendered
31 for an extended period by commencing the reregistration period
33 when the reregistration takes place, rather than backdating it to
the time when the plates were surrendered. Reregistration would
be for a calendar year, but a portion of the previous
registration fee, prorated for the unused months, would be
credited against the fee for the reregistration.