

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 754

House of Representatives, April 5, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

Cosponsored by Representative MACOMBER of South Portland, Representative McPHERSON of Eliot and Representative MILLS of Bethel.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act Concerning Trailer Dealer Licensing.

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

3 **Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §341, sub-§5-A** is enacted to read:

5 5-A. Light camp trailer. "Light camp trailer" means a camp  
7 trailer, as defined in section 1, designed for a gross weight of  
7 10,000 pounds or less.

9 **Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §341, sub-§10-B** is enacted to read:

11 10-B. Utility trailer. "Utility trailer" means a trailer  
13 or semitrailer, used for general purposes, designed for a gross  
13 weight of 10,000 pounds or less.

15 **Sec. 3. 29 MRSA §358**, as amended by PL 1985, c. 401, §13, is  
17 further amended to read:

19 **§358. Utility, light camp, boat or snowmobile trailer dealers;**  
19 fee

21 Every manufacturer or dealer in utility, light camp, boat or  
23 snowmobile trailers shall annually pay a fee of \$50 for a  
23 registration certificate to handle, demonstrate, sell and  
25 exchange utility, light camp, boat or snowmobile trailers. Upon  
25 payment of \$5 per plate, dealer plates shall be issued, the  
27 number to be determined by the Secretary of State, who is  
27 authorized to prescribe limitations of use of such the plates.  
29 Extra registration plates shall be furnished to replace lost or  
29 mutilated plates for \$5 each.

31 **Sec. 4. 29 MRSA §359**, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 529, §1, is  
33 amended to read:

35 **§359. Trailer and mobile home dealer**

37 Trailer registration plates and license licenses shall be  
37 issued to those persons, who qualify under this subchapter, and  
39 whose primary business is the selling of new and used trailers or  
39 mobile homes. This section does not apply to dealers who handle  
41 only utility, light camp, boat or snowmobile trailers pursuant to  
41 section 358.

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45 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

47 This bill includes utility and light camp trailers in the  
49 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, section 358 which requires  
51 registration of boat and snowmobile trailer dealers in order to  
clarify that a single dealer need not have more than one  
registration to trade in all these types of trailers.