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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

### FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

Legislative Document

No. 1678

S.P. 601

In Senate, May 22, 1989

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 Senator BRAWN of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative SKOGLUND of St. George.

### STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, to Provide for a Commemorative Motor Vehicle License Plate to Celebrate the Bicentennial of Vinalhaven.

(EMERGENCY) (After Deadline)

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

Whereas, 1989 is the bicentennial of the establishment of Vinalhaven; and

Whereas, the people of Vinalhaven wish to have and display commemorative license plates to celebrate that bicentennial; and

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as emergency

Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as emergency legislation, the bicentennial year will be nearly finished before those license plates can be issued; and

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, be it

Bicentennial plates authorized. Resolved: That a reflectorized, commemorative, simulated motor vehicle registration plate in the bicentennial Vinalhaven, celebration of οf designed, distributed and sold by the Vinalhaven Fire Department in cooperation with the Fox Island Bicentennial Committee, may be displayed to replace the front registration plate on any motor vehicle registered in this State, except truck tractors, from 1989 to December 31, 1989. The commemorative bicentennial plate may be displayed on motor vehicles, except truck tractors, registered outside this State, but operated within this State, in the same manner as provided for vehicles registered in this State. No such commemorative plates may be sold, distributed or displayed which are not approved by the Vinalhaven Fire Department and the Fox Island Bicentennial Committee.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve authorizes the Vinalhaven Fire Department in cooperation with the Fox Island Bicentennial Committee to design, distribute and sell license plates in commemoration of Vinalhaven's bicentennial.

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