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2	(Biling No. II of)
4	(Filing No. H-37)
6	STATE OF MAINE
8	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 115TH LEGISLATURE
10	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
12	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 36, L.D. 50, Bill, "An Act
14	to Amend the Laws Concerning Registration of Camp Trailers"
16	Amend the bill by striking out the title and inserting in its place the following:
18	'An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Registration of Camp
20	Trailers and to Permit Reregistration for People who Served in the Persian Gulf'
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24	Further amend the bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:
26	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless
28	enacted as emergencies; and
30	Whereas, the men and women who have served their country in the Persian Gulf are returning to their homes in Maine; and
32	Whereas, while serving their country, their vehicle
34	registrations may have lapsed and these men and women must now reregister their vehicles; and
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38	Whereas, it would benefit these men and women to be able to establish a new registration year for their vehicles upon their return to Maine; and
40	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts

create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of

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Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 and before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 3. 29 MRSA $\S106$, sub- $\S2$, \PB , as amended by PL 1989, c. 866, Pt. A, $\S2$ and affected by Pt. B, $\S26$, is further amended to read:

B. Except as provided in this section, when application for registration of an automobile, motor truck, truck tractor, motorcycle, moped, motor-driven cycle ex, motor home or camp trailer is made after the registration for the previous year has been expired for more than 30 days, the expiration date of the renewal shall-be is at the end of the month, one year from the month of issuance of the previous registration.

Sec. 4. 29 MRSA §106, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1989, c. 866, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §26, is further amended to read:

3. Number plates. Number plates or a suitable device in lieu thereof of number plates furnished for the next registration period for automobiles, motor trucks, truck tractors, motorcycles, mopeds, motor driven cycles and, motor homes and camp trailers may be displayed on the first day of the month in which the current registration expires.

Sec. 5. Previously registered camp trailers. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any camp trailer properly registered as described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, section 102 may be reregistered to establish a new month of expiration only from September 1, 1991 to August 30, 1992. The municipality collecting excise tax and the Secretary of State shall allow credit for the unused portion of the excise tax and registration fee for the purpose of reregistration.

Sec. 6. Reregistration for individuals who served in the Persian Gulf. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any applicant for reregistration of a motor vehicle, except a farm tractor, road tractor or trailer, whose registration expired while that applicant was in the United States Armed Forces and serving in the Persian Gulf, may change the registration of that vehicle to expire on the last day of the month, one year from the month of issuance provided that applicant submits an affidavit that they were in the United State Armed Forces and serving in the Persian Gulf at the time the registration expired and that the vehicle was not used during the period of expiration.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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FISCAL NOTE

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The additional administrative costs associated with new registration forms for camp trailers are expected to be minimal and can be absorbed by the Department of the Secretary of State, Division of Motor Vehicles, utilizing existing budgeted resources. This legislation will also result in a negligible loss of Highway Fund revenue from a reduction in the collection of motor vehicle registration fees.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment allows individuals who served in the Persian Gulf and have been unable to register their vehicles in a timely fashion to establish a new year of registration when they reregister upon their return to Maine. The amendment adds a provision to allow previously registered camp trailers to reregister from September 1, 1991 to August 30, 1992 establishing a new registration year. The amendment also adds an emergency preamble, clause and a fiscal note.

Reported by the Committee on Transportation Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House 3/13/91 (Filing No. H-37)