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H.P. 338

House of Representatives, February 8, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LOOK of Jonesboro.

Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, Representative NORTON of Winthrop and Representative CARROLL of Southwest Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Require Out-of-state Recreational Vehicles to Purchase a Fuel
Use Decal.**

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §246-A, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1987, c. 185, §1, is further amended to read:

1. **Application.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person owning, operating or causing operation of a vehicle on the highways of this State, subject to Title 36, chapter 453, 457, 459 or 463-A, shall apply to the Secretary of State for a fuel use identification decal for each vehicle covered by those reports or licensing ~~requirement~~ requirements, except vehicles owned and operated by government agencies, vehicles bearing dealer registration plates pursuant to subchapter III-A, recreational vehicles registered in this State, and authorized emergency vehicles as defined in section 1, subsection 1-B, based in another jurisdiction and operating in or through this State in response to a declared emergency.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §246-A, sub-§2, ¶¶A and C, as amended by PL 1987, c. 549, §2, are further amended to read:

A. All motor vehicles or combination of vehicles propelled by internal combustion engines, registered for a gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds and which use fuel other than gasoline; and

C. All other motor vehicles propelled by internal combustion engines designed to carry 20 or more passengers and which use fuel other than gasoline; and

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA §246-A, sub-§2, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. All motor homes or camp trailers propelled by internal combustion engines and registered in another jurisdiction.

Sec. 4. 29 MRSA §246-A, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1989, c. 896, §1 and affected by §2, is further amended to read:

3. **Form of application.** Application shall must be made upon a form and in a manner prescribed by the Secretary of State and shall must set forth such information as the Secretary of State may require. ~~The application shall~~ An application under subsection 2, paragraph E must be accompanied by a fee of \$20 for each vehicle licensed. All other applications must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 for each vehicle licensed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires recreational vehicles that are based in another jurisdiction but that operate in or through this State to purchase an annual fuel use identification decal.