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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MACOMBER of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative STROUT of Corinth, Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc and Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford.

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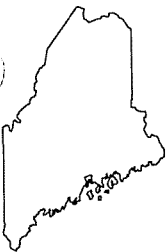
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Create a Semipermanent Semitrailer Registration.**

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(EMERGENCY)



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

Whereas, many long-term trailer registrations will expire in 1992; and

Whereas, the failure to provide an efficient and timely means of registration renewal will cause an administrative and economic hardship for registrants and for the State; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

29 MRSA §245-B is enacted to read:

§245-B. Semipermanent semitrailer registration program

The Secretary of State is authorized to issue a semipermanent semitrailer registration and plate of such design as the Secretary of State decides. The issuance of the semipermanent semitrailer registration is limited to corporations applying for a minimum of 1000 registrations in a registration year.

Semipermanent semitrailer registrations may be issued for periods of up to 20 years. The fee for each registration is \$10 per year or portion of a year. The Secretary of State shall establish a procedure to bill biennially each company utilizing semipermanent semitrailer registrations. If any registrant fails to remit the biennial payment in a timely manner, the Secretary of State shall suspend all registrations issued to that registrant pursuant to this section.

Registration plates issued pursuant to this section are valid and may be displayed upon issue for reregistration purposes only.

Registrations issued pursuant to this section are nontransferrable and nonrefundable. All registrations issued pursuant to this section remain active unless cancelled or reported as lost.

A registrant must be a resident corporation or maintain a resident agent authorized to serve as a legal representative.

