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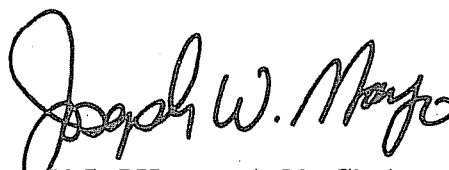
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No. 63

H.P. 47

House of Representatives, January 19, 1993

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARROLL of Gray.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Regarding the Issuance of Special License Plates.

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

4 Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §252-J is enacted to read:

6 §252-J. Emergency services and rescue workers; special license plates

8 Upon application of an active rescue unit worker whose active status is certified by the director of the rescue unit or of a person who provides emergency medical services whose active status is certified by the Emergency Medical Services' Board, the Secretary of State shall issue a special registration plate designating the vehicle as belonging to an active emergency services worker. The Secretary of State shall determine the design of the special registration plate. The special registration plate may be used only on one motor vehicle of which the registered gross weight does not exceed 9,000 pounds.

18 A one-time fee of \$5 is charged for a plate under this section, in addition to the annual registration fee.

22 If a rescue unit worker ceases to be an active rescue unit worker, the director of the rescue unit shall notify the Secretary of State or if a provider of emergency medical services ceases to be provider of emergency medical services, the Emergency Medical Services' Board shall notify the Secretary of State, who shall recall the license plate. Failure to return the recalled registration plate within 30 days is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of \$50 may be adjudged.

32 STATEMENT OF FACT

34 This bill creates a special license plate for rescue unit workers and emergency medical services' personnel. It also provides for a \$50 forfeiture for failure by inactive rescue workers to return recalled license plates to the Secretary of State.

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