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No. 1172

H.P. 863

House of Representatives, April 5, 1993

An Act Regarding the Issuance of Registration Plates.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CASHMAN of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CLOUTIER of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FITZPATRICK of Durham, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, PEARSON of Penobscot.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §381, 3rd ¶**, as repealed and replaced by PL
1983, c. 818, §11, is amended to read:

6 Unless otherwise provided by law, with respect to all motor
7 vehicles, a registration plate ~~shall be attached to the front and~~
8 ~~a registration plate shall~~ must be attached to the rear of each
9 vehicle. The registration plates, including the numbers, letters
10 and words as defined in section 110, shall must always be plainly
11 visible. With respect to trailers and semitrailers, a
12 registration plate with numbers, letters and words as defined in
13 section 110, shall must be attached to the rear and shall must be
14 always plainly visible. All registration plates shall must be
15 maintained reasonably clean and the numbers, letters and words
16 shall must be legible.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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22 Current law requires that one registration plate be attached
23 to the front of each vehicle and one registration plate be
24 attached to the rear of each vehicle. This bill requires that
only one registration plate be attached to registered vehicles.