

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 355

H.P. 253

House of Representatives, January 31, 1995

**An Act to Expand Participation in the State's Conservation License Plate Program.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket,  
GUERRETTE of Pittston, Senators: CARPENTER of York, HALL of Piscataquis.

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

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**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §455, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683,  
4 Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

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**1. Issuance of environmental registration plates.** The  
Secretary of State, upon receiving an application and evidence of  
8 payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, the registration  
fee required by this Title and the contribution to the Maine  
10 Environmental Trust Fund provided for in subsection 4, shall  
issue a registration certificate and a set of environmental  
12 registration plates to be used in lieu of regular registration  
plates. The Secretary of State may issue environmental  
14 registration plates to a vehicle in any registration class if the  
designated registration plate for that class does not preclude  
16 its use in conjunction with the environmental registration plate  
design, except that the Secretary of State shall issue  
18 environmental registration plates for a motor home or motorcycle.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This bill requires the Secretary of State to issue  
environmental registration plates, commonly known as "loon  
26 plates," for a motor home or motorcycle.