

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 735

House of Representatives, March 28, 1995

**An Act to Change the Renewal Fee of the Loon License Plate and to Dedicate the Revenue Generated.**

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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 DAMREN of Belgrade.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, BUCK of Yarmouth, CLARK of Millinocket, MARSHALL of Eliot, MAYO of Bath, NICKERSON of Turner, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Union, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec.

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

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

6 **4. Contribution to the Maine Environmental Trust Fund.** In  
7 addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee prescribed  
8 by law for the particular class of vehicle registered, the annual  
9 contribution for an original issuance of environmental  
10 registration plates is \$20, which must be deposited with the  
11 Treasurer of State and of which \$10 must be credited to the Maine  
12 Environmental Trust Fund established in Title 12, section 7759;  
13 \$6 to the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and  
14 Recreation; and \$4 to the Department of Inland Fisheries and  
15 Wildlife for nongame programs.

16 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §455, sub-§4-A** is enacted to read:

18 **4-A. Contribution for renewal.** In addition to the regular  
19 motor vehicle registration fee prescribed by law for the  
20 particular class of vehicle registration, the contribution for  
21 renewal of environmental registration plates is \$10. That fee  
22 must be deposited with the Treasurer of State and \$6 credited to  
23 the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Recreation  
24 and \$4 credited to the Department of Inland Fisheries and  
25 Wildlife for nongame programs.

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28 **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §455, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683,  
29 Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

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31 **5. Reimbursement for production and issuance costs.** The  
32 Treasurer of State shall transfer annually from the Maine  
33 Environmental Trust Fund to the Secretary of State \$10 for each  
34 set of environmental registration plates originally issued or  
35 renewed. This transfer is to reimburse the Secretary of State  
36 for costs associated with production and issuance of the plates.

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40 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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42 This bill reduces the amount for renewal of the loon plates  
43 from \$20 to \$10 and provides that from the original and renewal  
44 fees, \$6 is credited to the Department of Conservation, Bureau of  
45 Parks and Recreation and \$4 is credited to the Department of  
46 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for nongame programs.