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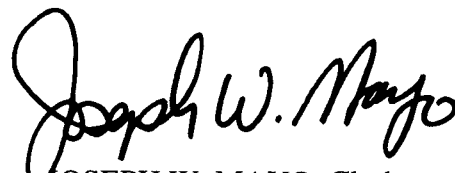
H.P. 931

House of Representatives, April 12, 1995

**Resolve, to Create the Maine 175th Anniversary of Statehood License
Plate.**

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ADAMS of Portland.

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

4 **Whereas,** Maine is currently celebrating 175 years of
6 statehood; and

8 **Whereas,** creation of a special commemorative license plate
in honor of that anniversary would be an important and meaningful
10 addition to those celebrations; and

12 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
14 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety; now, therefore, be it

18 **Sec. 1. State terquasquicentennial plate. Resolved:** That the
Secretary of State shall issue a reflectorized, commemorative,
20 simulated registration plate in celebration of the State's
terquasquicentennial. The Secretary of State shall design the
22 plate in consultation with the Maine Arts Commission. The
terquasquicentennial commemorative plate may be displayed to
24 replace the front registration plate on a motor vehicle, except a
truck tractor, including a motor vehicle registered outside this
26 State and operated within it, until December 31, 1996; and be it
further

28 **Sec. 2. Administrative fee; distribution. Resolved:** That the fee
30 for the terquasquicentennial commemorative plate is \$12.50, which
must be deposited in a special fund and transferred quarterly by
32 the Treasurer of State as follows:

34 1. Seven dollars and fifty cents per plate to the Secretary
of State for the costs associated with production and issuance of
36 the plates; and

38 2. Five dollars per plate divided equally among the Maine
State Library, Maine State Museum, Maine Historic Preservation
40 Commission and Maine Arts Commission; and be it further

42 **Sec. 3. Other uses prohibited. Resolved:** That a
terquasquicentennial commemorative plate may not be sold or
44 displayed except as provided in this section.

46 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This resolve creates a special commemorative simulated motor vehicle registration plate in celebration of the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the State of Maine. The plate will be designed and issued by the Secretary of State and may be displayed during the rest of 1995 and 1996 in place of the front registration plate on most motor vehicles. Revenue generated by sale of the plate in excess of the cost of production and issuance will be divided equally among the state cultural agencies.