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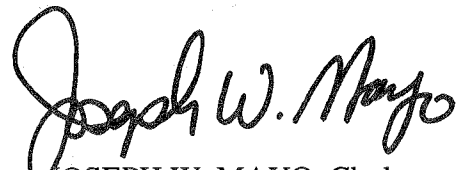
House of Representatives, January 9, 1997

**An Act to Exempt the American Legion from Certificates of Title and  
Registration Fees.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LANE of Enfield.  
Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and  
Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, LAYTON of Cherryfield.

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

4           Whereas, American Legion Post #77 in Lincoln has obtained a  
6           vehicle from the Federal Government for use for ceremonial  
purposes; and

8           Whereas, the vehicle can not be used without payment of  
10           certificate of title and registration fees or exemption from  
those requirements; and

12           Whereas, it is desirable that the vehicle be available for  
14           ceremonial purposes sooner than 90 days after adjournment of the  
Legislature; and

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

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

24           **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §517-A** is enacted to read:

26           §517-A. Certain veterans' organizations

28           A vehicle donated by the Federal Government to an approved  
30           veterans' organization primarily for use in ceremonial activities  
32           is exempt from registration fees, but must be registered and is  
subject to inspection requirements.

34           **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §652, sub-§§14 and 15,** as enacted by PL 1993,  
c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, are amended to read:

36           **14. Salvage vehicle.** A salvage vehicle with a certificate  
38           of salvage or other comparable document from another state;-and

40           **15. Other vehicles.** A vehicle required to be registered  
42           under section 109, subsection 3 for which a current certificate  
of title has been issued in another state+; and

44           **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §652, sub-§16** is enacted to read:

46           16. Vehicles owned by certain veterans' organizations. A  
48           vehicle donated by the Federal Government to an approved  
veterans' organization primarily for use in ceremonial activities.

