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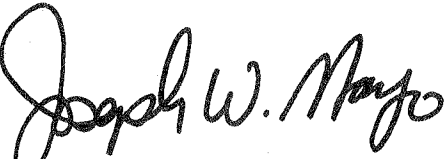
H.P. 207

House of Representatives, January 21, 1997

**An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on
Production and Issuance of Registration Plates.**

Reported by Representative DRISCOLL for the Task Force on Production and Issuance of License Plates pursuant to Public Law 1995, chapter 645, Part C, section 15.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §451, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:**

6 4-A. New general issue design. Notwithstanding subsection
8 4, the design of registration plates issued pursuant to
10 subsection 1-A is governed by this subsection.

12 A. Registration plates must bear the year of issue or the
14 last 2 numerals of that year and the word "Maine" or the
16 abbreviation "ME" in letters of at least 3/4 inch in height
18 centered at the top of the registration plate.

20 B. Except on motorcycle plates, registration numbers may
22 not be substantially less than 3 inches high.

24 C. On registration plates issued for private use and
26 trucks, the word "Vacationland" must be centered at the
28 bottom in letters not less than 3/4 inch in height, except,
30 when the Secretary of State determines that for other than
32 passenger vehicles, that space may be used for class codes.

34 D. A new registration plate must have:

36 (1) A green shaded background;

38 (2) Identification numbers, letters and the border
40 distinctly black; and

(3) An illustration of a chickadee, pine cone and
tassel.

E. The Secretary of State shall devise a numbering system
suitable for a new general issue of registration plates.

SUMMARY

This bill creates a new design for the new general issue of registration plates.