

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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Legislative Document

No. 264

S.P. 84

In Senate, January 21, 1997

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**An Act to Create a License Plate for Women Veterans.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and  
Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, GREEN of Monmouth, PIEH of Bremen, RINES of  
Wiscasset, TRIPP of Topsham.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §524, sub-§5 is enacted to read:**

6 5. **Woman veteran special license plate.** The Secretary of  
8 State, on application and upon evidence of payment of the excise  
10 tax required by Title 36, section 1482, shall issue a  
12 registration certificate and set of special designating plates,  
14 to be used in lieu of regular registration plates, to any Maine  
resident who is a woman who has served in the United States Armed  
Forces and who has been honorably discharged. If a woman veteran  
is the primary driver of 2 vehicles, the Secretary of State may  
issue in accordance with this section a set of special veterans  
registration plates for each vehicle.

16 Each application must be accompanied by the applicant's Armed  
18 Forces Report of Transfer or Discharge, DD Form 214, or  
20 certification from the United States Veterans Administration or  
22 the appropriate branch of the United States Armed Forces  
verifying the applicant's military service and honorable  
discharge.

24 All surplus revenue collected for issuance of the special  
26 registration plates is retained by the Secretary of State to  
maintain and support this program.

28 These special designating plates must be of a design as  
30 determined by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State  
shall begin issuing these plates in accordance with this  
subsection after July 1, 1999.

32 **SUMMARY**

34 This bill establishes a specialty license plate for veterans  
36 who are women and who have been honorably discharged. This plate  
38 is to be distinguished from the regular veterans plate and will  
be issued after July 1, 1999.