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House of Representatives, February 11, 1997

**An Act to Establish the Loon Plate as the Official State License Plate
and Establish the Committee to Develop a Decal System for License
Plates.**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMKE of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Representative BUCK of Yarmouth.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §610**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 410, Pt. BBB,
4 §1, is repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7757, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 410,
8 Pt. BBB, §2, is further amended to read:

10 **1. Establishment.** There is established the Maine
12 Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund. The fund receives money
14 deposited by the Treasurer of State pursuant to ~~section-7759~~ and
16 Title 36, section 5284, revenues generated in accordance with
18 this section and any money contributed voluntarily to the fund.
20 All money deposited in the fund and the earnings on that money
22 remain in the fund to be used for the management of nongame
wildlife and for necessary administrative and personnel costs
associated with the management of nongame wildlife and may not be
deposited in the General Fund or any other fund, except as
specifically provided by law.

24 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7759**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 508, §1, is
26 repealed.

28 **Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §451, sub-§4, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.
30 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

32 C. On registration plates issued for private use and
34 trucks, the word-"~~Vacationland~~" words "A Natural Treasure"
36 must be centered at the bottom in letters not less than 3/4
38 inch in height.

40 **Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §451, sub-§4, ¶¶E and F** are enacted to read:

42 E. Except as provided in subsection 4-A, a new registration
44 plate must have an illustration of a loon and be of the same
design as registration plates issued as environmental
registration plates pursuant to section 455 from April 1,
1994 until July 1, 1999.

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

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

