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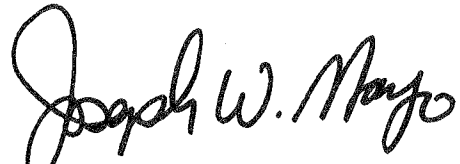
No. 1347

H.P. 967

House of Representatives, March 4, 1997

**An Act to Require a Vehicle to be Registered in the Town in Which the
Owner Resides.**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRUE of Fryeburg.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §351, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

6 5. Valid registration from another state. A registration
8 from another state that lists only a post office box instead of a
10 street address does not constitute a valid registration under
12 subsection 1.

14 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §514, first ¶**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 454,
16 §3, is further amended to read:

18 A person required to register a vehicle in this State who
20 instead registers the vehicle in another state or province or who
22 fails to register a vehicle in this State within 30 days of
24 establishing residency is guilty of evasion of registration fees
and excise taxes. A vehicle that is principally garaged in this
State must be registered in this State. Violation of this
section is a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of not less
than \$500 nor more than \$1,000.

22 SUMMARY

24 This bill renders a registration from another state that
26 lists only a post office box as an address invalid for the
28 purpose of fulfilling the registration requirement in the Maine
Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 351. It also amends Title
30 29-A, section 514 concerning evasion of registration fees and
excise taxes to require that a vehicle that is principally
garaged in this State be registered in this State.