

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

Legislative Document

No. 425

H.P. 309

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

An Act to Repeal the Law That Requires the Display of a Registration Plate on the Front of a Motor Vehicle.

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 WINSOR of Norway.
Cosponsored by Senator: BENNETT of Oxford.

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

2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
18
20
22
24
26
28
30
32

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §452, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

1. Position of registration plate. A registration plate must be displayed horizontally. Only one set of Maine registration plates may be displayed on one vehicle. A registration plate must be attached to the ~~front-and-the~~ rear of each vehicle, and may be attached to the front of each vehicle, except as follows.

A. A trailer and semitrailer registration plate may be attached only to the rear of that trailer or semitrailer.

B. A motorcycle or motor-driven cycle registration plate may not be attached to the front of that motorcycle or motor-driven cycle.

C. A manufacturer, dealer or transporter registration plate may be attached only to the rear of the vehicle.

D. A truck tractor registration plate may be attached only to the front of that truck tractor.

SUMMARY

This bill amends the law concerning the display of registration plates on motor vehicles by maintaining the requirement of the display of a rear plate, while making display of a front plate optional.