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House of Representatives, February 6, 2001

**An Act to Remove the Requirement for Display of a Front License Plate
on a Motor Vehicle.**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERRY of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, JACOBS of Turner, THOMAS of Orono.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SUMMARY

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

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