

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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S. P. No. 395

S. D. No. 145

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In Senate, Mar. 5, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 1,000 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Maher of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of 1921 Relative to Non-resident Motor Vehicles.

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

Section thirty-four of chapter two hundred and eleven of  
2 the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is here-  
3 by amended by adding at the end of said section the follow-  
4 ing: 'Provided further that the secretary may issue to pub-  
5 lic utilities operating in this state for a nominal fee a special  
6 permit for vehicles engaged in emergency repair work in  
7 this state provided such vehicles are registered in some other  
8 state and have attached thereto registration plates and are

9 driven by persons licensed to operate in this or some other  
10 state,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 34. Non-resident not to operate motor truck, trail-  
2 er or tractor in state without Maine registration; temporary  
3 registration may be issued; pleasure car allowed 30 days  
4 in state without Maine registration if vehicle is registered  
5 under laws of another state.

Non-residents may operate motor vehicles and trailers, ex-  
2 cept those hereinafter enumerated in this section, on the  
3 ways in this state for not exceeding thirty days in any one  
4 year without registration, provided such vehicles are regis-  
5 tered in some other state or country and have attached  
6 thereto registration plates, and are driven by persons licensed  
7 to operate in this or some other state or country. Previous  
8 to the expiration of said thirty days, if the owner of any  
9 such vehicle is to continue its operation within this state,  
10 he shall make application to the secretary for registration  
11 thereof in accordance with section forty-three and pay the  
12 fee required of resident owners.

On receipt of the fee, the secretary shall furnish said non-  
2 resident applicant a certificate of registration and appro-  
3 priate number plates, free of expense, which plates shall be  
4 attached to the vehicle as required by section forty-eight,  
5 and remain there as long as such vehicle is operated in this  
6 state in the year during which said certificate is issued; pro-  
7 vided, however, that on applications for registration by such  
8 non-residents during the period between the first day of

9 October and the thirty-first day of December in any year,  
10 one-half of said registration fee shall be charged. Any  
11 motor cycle or side-car owned by a non-resident, operated  
12 by a person registered and authorized to operate it in this  
13 or some other state or country, having a registration plate  
14 or other distinguishing mark attached to the motor cycle,  
15 may be operated on the ways of this state for not more than  
16 thirty days in the aggregate before registration. Provided,  
17 however, that no motor truck, tractor or trailer used for  
18 commercial purposes and owned either by a resident of this  
19 state or a non-resident thereof, shall be operated over any  
20 ways or bridges except and until such vehicle is registered  
21 and the registration fee paid as provided by statute for the  
22 registration of vehicles with like capacity and character  
23 owned in this state; but registration and license evidenced  
24 by an appropriate plate or tag attached to the vehicle may  
25 be issued to operate it for not exceeding five days in any  
26 one year upon payment of one-fourth of the fee required  
27 for annual registration of such vehicle; or, for not exceed-  
28 ing ten days, upon payment of one-third of such annual  
29 registration. A non-resident may at any time apply for and  
30 obtain annual registration of such vehicle by paying the  
31 difference between the fee for such short term registration  
32 and the fee required for its annual registration. Such ve-  
33 hicle when registered as required by this section may be  
34 operated by persons licensed to operate it according to the  
35 laws of this or some other state or country, and may dis-

36 play their register plates in addition to the plates of this state  
37 as required by this act. Provided further that the secretary  
38 may issue to public utilities operating in this state for a nom-  
39 inal fee a special permit for vehicles engaged in emergency  
40 repair work in this state provided such vehicles are reg-  
41 istered in some other state and have attached thereto reg-  
42 istration plates and are driven by persons licensed to operate  
43 in this or some other state.'