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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1424 House of Representatives, March 27, 1931.

Reported by Mr. Varney from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 703, L. D. 230.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Extend the Time for the Display and Use of
Motor Vehicle License Tags.

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

Paragraph two of section fifty-five of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line the period after the word "year" and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and adding after said semi-colon the words 'provided further, that motor vehicle registrations and license tags issued thereon in any calendar year shall be valid for use and display until March first of the next calendar year,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Number plates so furnished shall be valid only for the calendar year for which they are issued, except that on and after December twenty-fifth of such calendar year, it shall be lawful to use and display on motor vehicles, the number plates issued for the next succeeding year; provided, further, that motor vehicle registrations and license tags issued thereon in any calendar year shall be valid for use and display until March first of the next calendar year. Each number plate displayed shall be horizontal and shall be so fastened as not to swing, and its lower edges shall be at least twelve inches

from the ground. Not more than one set of number plates shall be displayed upon any vehicle, except as may be otherwise permitted by this chapter.'

Section sixty-five of said chapter twenty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the semi-colon in the third line of said section, the words: 'except as provided in paragraph two of section fifty-five of this chapter' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 65. Registration certificates and licenses terminate with calendar year. 1921, c. 211, s. 58. All registrations of vehicles, all certificates of registration and number plates, and all licenses to operate motor vehicles shall terminate and become void at midnight on the thirty-first day of December of each year; except as provided in paragraph two of section fifty-five of this chapter and no person shall operate any motor vehicle on or after the first day of January of any year unless then duly licensed to operate such vehicle for such year.'