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Legislative Document

No. 481

H. P. 1050

House of Representatives, Feb. 7, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. MacPherson of Easton.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Dealers' Registration Plates.

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

**Dealers' registration plates.** Section 60 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended by c. 69 and c. 234, § 2 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 60. Dealer's registration; fees for plates; vehicles under dealers' registration not to be operated for hire; limitation of use of commercial vehicle so registered.** Every manufacturer or dealer in motor vehicles or trailers, may, instead of registering each vehicle owned or controlled by him, make application upon a blank provided by the secretary of state for a general distinguishing number, color, or mark. The secretary of state may, if satisfied with the facts stated in the application, grant the application and issue to the applicant a certificate of registration, containing the name, place of residence, and address of the applicant, and the general distinguishing number, color, or mark assigned to him and made in such form as the secretary of state may determine; and all vehicles owned or controlled by such manufacturer or dealer shall be regarded as registered under such general distinguishing number, color, or mark until sold, exchanged, or operated for hire. **Provided, that vehicles ordinarily used by the manufacturer or dealer in the conduct of his business**

**as work, service or private family vehicles must be registered the same as any other like vehicle as provided in section 50.** The annual fee for every such certificate of registration shall be \$30. The secretary of state shall furnish the manufacturer or dealer with 3 pairs of registration number plates free of cost; and there may be issued to any such applicant 2 similar pairs of plates, in addition to the 3 pairs so issued, upon payment of \$10 for each such additional pair; and upon payment of \$5 per pair, additional plates shall be furnished. Extra registration plates shall be furnished to replace lost or mutilated plates for 75c each. Single plates shall be furnished for trailers. On applications for registration, or for additional plates applied for by said manufacturers or dealers during the period between the 1st day of September and the 31st day of December in any year, 1/2 of the registration fee shall be charged. No motor truck, tractor, or trailer registered under this section shall be used for other than demonstration or emergency purposes.'