

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 381

S. P. 236

In Senate, February 9, 1937.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Osgood of Oxford.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles by  
Non-residents.**

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

**Sec. 1. Non-resident registration.** A motor vehicle owned by a non-resident, and not used to carry passengers or property for profit or hire, which has been duly registered for the current year in the state, district, or country of which the owner is a resident and in accordance with the laws thereof, may be operated upon the highways of this state without registration under the laws of this state. A motor vehicle owned by a non-resident and used to carry passengers or property for profit or hire which has been duly registered for the current year in the state, district or country of which the owner is a resident and in accordance with the laws thereof, may be operated upon the highways of this state, without registration under the laws of this state, for the same period allowed by the state or country of his residence to residents of this state, provided however, that this exemption shall not be operative as to a motor vehicle used for the transportation of persons or property for hire or profit between points within this state. Every motor vehicle owned by a non-resident shall have displayed upon it the distinguishing number or mark of the

state, district or country in which the owner thereof resides, and none other, unless such vehicle shall be registered in this state in accordance with the provisions of this title.

**Sec. 2. Non-resident operator's license.** A non-resident over 16 years of age who has complied with the laws of the state, district or country within which he resides relating to the licensing of operators of motor vehicles may operate upon the highways of this state without license issued under the laws of this state any motor vehicle not used to carry passengers or property for profit or hire. A non-resident over 16 years of age who has complied with the laws of the state, district or country within which he resides relating to the licensing of operators of motor vehicles used to carry passengers or property for profit or hire may operate upon the highways of this state, without license issued under the laws of this state, any such motor vehicle for and during the same period allowed by the state, district or country of his residence to residents of this state, provided however that this exemption shall not be operative as to the operator of a motor vehicle used for the transportation of persons or property for profit or hire between points within this state.