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H. P. 1331

House of Representatives, February 8, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cowan of Portland.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Authorizing the Secretary of State to Arrange for Expiration of Motor Vehicle Registrations at Stated Periods.

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

Expiration of motor vehicle registrations at stated periods. The secretary of state is authorized and empowered to set up a method under and by reason of which approximately $1/12$ of all motor vehicle registrations of the state shall expire each month; to stamp on a prominent place on the registration plates the date of expiration; and to make such rules and regulations as will make this act fully effective during the year 1941. In making such rules and regulations he is empowered to perform all such acts as may be reasonably necessary to bring about the result hereinabove provided for except that (1) he shall not be empowered to diminish the time for which the applicant shall receive registration figured at the present rates (2) no registration shall be effective for a longer period than 12 months unless a proportionally greater registration fee is paid; and beginning with January of the year 1941 no registration certificate or the plates issued in connection therewith shall be good for a longer period than 12 months.