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H. P. 1694

House of Representatives, February 14, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Paul of Portland.

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## S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT Requiring the Secretary of State to Maintain a File Arranged by Manufacturer's Name, Motor and Serial Numbers.**

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

**R. S., c. 29, § 50, amended.** Section 50 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 58 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby further amended to read as follows :

**‘Sec. 50. Motor vehicles and trailers to be registered; applications; secretary of state may refuse registration.** No motor vehicle or trailer shall be operated, or remain, upon any way unless the same is registered and equipped in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. Application for such registration may be made by mail or otherwise to the secretary of state upon blanks prepared under his authority. The application shall be signed by the owner and shall contain such particulars as may be required by the secretary of state, including the name, residence and address of the owner, with a brief description of the vehicle, the name of its maker, the motor and serial numbers, the character of the motive power and the amount of such power, stated in figures of horse power, and the actual weight of the vehicle, and its load capacity, if intended for commercial use. **The secretary of state shall maintain a file of said applications arranged alphabetically according to the name of the applicant, and in addition**

thereto shall maintain a file arranged under the name of each make of motor vehicle with the manufacturer's engine and serial numbers. The applicant shall state in his application the kind of lens used in the headlights upon his motor vehicle, and shall specify whether he has complied with the rules and regulations of the secretary of state. In case said applicant has not given satisfactory answers, the secretary of state shall refuse to register such vehicle, or to issue a license for its operation.'