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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. Williams of Bethel.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to the Registration of Non-resident Owned Motor
Vehicles.**

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

R. S., c. 29, § 40, amended. Paragraph (a) of section 40 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘(a) The provisions of this chapter relative to the registration of motor vehicles, tractors, and trailers, and the granting of operators’ licenses shall not apply to a motor vehicle, tractor or trailer owned by a non-resident, other than a foreign corporation doing business in this state, or to a non-resident operator other than the operator of any such vehicle belonging to a foreign corporation doing business in this state, provided that the owner of such vehicle has complied with the provisions of law of the state or country of his residence relative to the registration of such vehicle and provided said operator has complied with the provisions of law of the state or country of his residence relative to operators’ licenses. **The provisions of paragraph (a) of this section shall apply to a motor vehicle owned by a non-resident, who has complied with the provisions of law of such state or country of his residence only to the extent that like privileges are granted by such state or country to a motor vehicle owned by a resident**

of this state who shall have complied with the laws of this state relative to registration of such vehicle. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to permit a non-resident vehicle having a weight in excess of or equipped contrary to that allowed a similar resident vehicle, to be operated on the ways of this state.'