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H. P. 1801

House of Representatives, February 22, 1939.

On motion of Mr. Bates of Patten tabled pending reference. 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McGlauffin of Portland.

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## S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT Reducing Registration Fees of Motor Vehicles and Increasing the Gasoline Tax.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 29, § 54, amended.** The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of section 54 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, are hereby repealed and the following is enacted in place thereof:

**'a. Motor vehicles used for the conveyance of passengers.**

0 horse power to and including 17 horse power	\$ 7.50
18 horse power to and including 24 horse power	8.00
25 horse power to and including 30 horse power	10.50
31 horse power and over	12.00'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 29, § 54, amended.** Next to the last paragraph of section 54 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'In the computation of fees based on gross weight, said gross weight, in the case of freight or merchandise vehicles, shall be the actual weight of the vehicle in pounds plus the manufacturer's rated load capacity, and in the case of passenger vehicles shall be the actual weight of the vehicle. In no case shall the registration fee be less than \$10.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 12, §§ 79-89, amended.** Sections 79 to 89, inclusive, of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, as amended, are hereby further amended by striking out the words "four cents" wherever they occur in said sections, and inserting in place thereof the words '5 cents', and by striking out the words "three cents" wherever they occur in said sections and inserting in place thereof the words '4 cents', and by striking out the words "three-fourths" wherever they occur in said sections, and inserting in place thereof the words '4/5'.

**Sec. 4. Disposition of additional gasoline tax receipts.** All receipts from the additional gasoline tax hereby imposed shall be used for the payment of old age pensions under the laws of the state.