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## NINETIETH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 580

H. P. 1454 House of Representatives, February 11, 1941. Referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hamilton of Hartland.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Prepayment of Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 12, § 92, amended. Section 92 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 92. Payment of tax must precede registration; exemptions from tax. No motor vehicle owned or controlled by a resident of this state, excepting only motor vehicles owned and operated by charitable, benevolent, literary, or scientific organizations which are used exclusively in carrying on charitable, benevolent, literary, or scientific work in the state, shall be registered under the provisions of chapter 29 until the owner or person controlling the same has paid the excise tax herein provided to the city or town wherein he resides. Provided further that a non-resident person registering a motor vehicle in this state shall pay to the municipality of the state where he is occasionally or temporarily residing, or if there be no such residing place, then to the state the excise tax above provided; and that a foreign or domestic corporation registering a motor vehicle in this state shall pay to the municipality of the state where said motor vehicle is customarily kept, or if there be no such customary place of keeping, then to the state, the excise tax above provided. If such payment is made to the state the secretary of state is hereby authorized to receive the same and to give a receipt therefor.'