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Legislative Document

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(Transmitted from the Revisor of Statutes Under Joint Order)

H. P. 1544

House of Representatives, February 14, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles and sent up for concurrence.
650 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Eddy of Bangor by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Applications to Operate Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 33, amended. Section 33 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Applications for operators' licenses; licensee may operate any registered vehicle unless specifically limited. Applications to operate motor vehicles shall be presented by mail or otherwise to the secretary of state upon blanks prepared under his authority, and which shall therein call for specific answers to questions of a character designed to show the experience and competency of the applicant to operate a motor vehicle; a fee of \$2 shall accompany the application. Before the license is granted, an applicant shall be required to pass such physical examination and such examination by actual demonstration or otherwise as to his qualifications to operate a motor vehicle as the said secretary shall require; provided said secretary may waive such examinations in the case of applicants who have been duly licensed by this state to operate a motor vehicle during any one of the 3 preceding calendar years; and no license shall be issued until the said secretary is satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to

receive it; and no license shall be issued to any person over 80 years of age until applicant has passed a regular prescribed driving examination without fee. Any person required to take an examination to qualify him to operate a motor vehicle shall pay a fee of \$1 to the secretary of state which fee shall be paid before the examination is given and shall be applied by him for defraying the expense of giving such examination. No license shall be issued to any person under 15 years of age. A record of all applications for license and of all licenses issued shall be kept by the said secretary. Each license shall state the name, age, place of residence of the licensee and the distinguishing numbers or marks assigned to him and may contain a brief description of the licensee for the purpose of identification and such other information as the said secretary shall deem necessary. A person to whom a license to operate a motor vehicle has been issued, unless such license contains a special limitation or restriction, may operate any registered motor vehicle. Every licensee shall endorse his usual signature upon the margin of the license before using it, and no license shall be valid until so endorsed. **Every license shall carry his license upon his person at all times when operating a motor vehicle.'**