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Legislative Document

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S. P. 445

In Senate, February 14, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles. Sent down for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Libby of Cumberland by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Registration of More Than One Motor Vehicle in Same Calendar Year.

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

- R. S., c. 29, § 67, amended. Section 67 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 67. Registration in same calendar year; fees and procedure. Whoever transfers the ownership or discontinues the use of a registered motor vehicle or trailer and applies to the secretary of state for registration of another motor vehicle or trailer in the same calendar year, shall be entitled to a certificate of registration permitting the use of number plates of the proper class of registration thereon upon payment of a transfer fee of \$2, provided the fee is the same as that of the former vehicle; but if the fee for the vehicle to be registered is greater he shall pay in addition to the transfer fee of \$2 the difference between the fee paid by him for the vehicle first registered and the fee for the vehicle to which the transfer is to be made. Whoever transfers the ownership or discontinues the use of a motor cycle and applies for the registration of another motor cycle within the same

calendar year, shall pay for the registration certificate thereof a fee of \$1, which fee shall include the number plate. The certificate issued for the registration of the former vehicle shall be returned to the said secretary, who shall cause an endorsement to be stamped upon the original certificate and also upon the duplicate certificate upon file in his office, showing that the ownership of such vehicle has been transferred or its use discontinued and that the registration has been canceled.

No portion of any fee once paid in any calendar year shall be repaid to any person, but from January I to September I in the same calendar year any amount paid for registration of a vehicle shall remain as full credit toward the registration of another vehicle in place of the one represented by the surrendered registration, and from September I to December 3I in the same calendar year such credit shall not exceed ½ of the amount of the original fee.'