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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jones of Rockland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
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**AN ACT to Provide an Emergency System of License and Registration Renewals.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine, and requires the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., c. 29, § 55, amended.** Section 55 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

**‘During an emergency, which has been so declared by the president of the United States or by the governor of this state, the governor may, subject to the approval of the council, provide a system of licensing and registration renewals to meet the exigencies of the occasion.’**

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.