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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1234**

S. P. 610

In Senate, January 14, 1942.

Referred to Committee on Motor Vehicles, sent down for concurrence and 600 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dow of Oxford.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-TWO

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**AN ACT to Authorize the Secretary of State to Validate the Use of Motor  
Vehicle Registration Plates Valid Beyond a Calendar Year.**

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

**Sec. 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 55 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, the secretary of state may provide and issue a suitable device in lieu of new registration number plates for any calendar year. Such device shall clearly indicate the year or period for which issued and shall be furnished only upon application and payment of registration fees now required by statute, and when such device is so attached to the appropriate vehicle or to the plate thereon, such vehicle shall be deemed properly registered for the period specified; subject, however, to suspension or revocation of registration as provided by statute.

**Sec. 2.** For and after the year 1943, the secretary of state may issue permanent registration plates so designed and equipped as to provide for the re-registration thereof by changing the expiration date on such plates without the issuance of new plates.