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H. P. 109

House of Representatives, January 21, 1943.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wright of Limestone.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Permitting Members of the Armed Forces to Retain Motor  
Vehicle Operators' Licenses Without Paying Additional Fee.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the United States is at war, and many members of the armed forces from Maine require a license to operate a motor vehicle; and

Whereas, their licenses are now due for renewal; and

Whereas, the payment of the license fee provided for by law would create a hardship on the members of our armed forces; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine, and require 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, § 33, amended.** Section 33 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

**'Provided, however, that the secretary of state, on application from any person who is serving in the armed forces of the United States, and who has a license to operate a motor vehicle in the state of Maine, shall renew his license without the requirement of the payment of any fee.'**

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