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NINETY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, January 9, 1947.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Cross of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Registration of State Highway Equipment.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the registration of all motor vehicles and trailers is required by March 1st; and

Whereas, because of the shortage of steel it is advisable that all stateowned motor vehicles and trailers be exempt from registration; and

Whereas, this would result in a great saving of work in the offices of the secretary of state and the state garage; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning 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. 19, § 13, amended. The 9th paragraph of section 13 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

'Provided, however, that all motor vehicles and trailers owned by the state and under the supervision of the state highway commission shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter as to registration and payment of registration fees. Such motor vehicles and trailers shall display a marker or insignia approved by the secretary of state.'

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