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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Grant of South Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Use of Identification Number in Motor Vehicle  
Registration.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 13, amended.** The 3rd sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 13 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The application shall be signed by the owner and shall contain such particulars as may be required by the secretary of state, including the name, residence and address of the owner, with a brief description of the vehicle, the name of its maker, the motor and serial numbers **or identification number**, the amount of motive power, stated in figures of horse-power, and the actual weight of the vehicle, and its load capacity, if intended for commercial use.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 13, amended.** The 1st sentence of the 5th paragraph of section 13 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Upon the presentation of an application for registration of a motor vehicle or trailer, the engine or serial number **or identification number** of which

has been omitted, altered, removed or defaced, the secretary of state shall assign a special number.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 19, § 126, amended.** Section 126 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 126. Garage proprietor to report any motor vehicle involved in a serious accident.** The person in charge of any garage or repair shop to which is brought any motor vehicle which shows evidence of having been involved in a serious accident or struck by any bullet shall report to the nearest police station, to some one of the state police, or to some sheriff or his deputy, immediately after such motor vehicle is received, giving the serial and engine number **or identification number**, registration number, and the name and address of the owner or operator of such vehicle.'