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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 504

In Senate, March 15, 1951

Received by unanimous consent. Referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Allen of Cumberland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Provide Special Number Plates for Certain Officials.**

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

**R. S., c. 19, § 17, additional.** Section 17 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph as follows:

‘The secretary of state shall, upon application therefore by members of the executive council, members of the legislature, president of the senate, speaker of the house, secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house, issue one pair of specially designed number plates and a certificate of registration for one designated motor vehicle owned or controlled by each of the officials named herein. The color, shape, size, lettering and numbering of such special plates shall be determined by the secretary of state, except that plates issued to members of the legislature other than the president of the senate and speaker of the house shall bear the number of the seat assigned to such member. Plates issued to members of the executive council shall bear a numeral designating the councillor district they represent. Such plates shall be issued for and attached to only such motor vehicle as is currently registered in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of this chapter. Such special plates may be displayed in lieu of the regular number plates issued for such vehicles. A fee of \$2 shall be paid to the

secretary of state upon application except that the secretary may waive the payment of such fee in the case of members of the executive council, president of the senate, speaker of the house, secretary of the senate and clerk of the house. Such special number plates shall be valid only during the term of office for which the registrant is elected. In case the office is for any cause vacated during said term, such special number plates and registration certificate shall be immediately surrendered to the secretary of state.'