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Referred to the Committee on Highways, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Jamieson of Aroostook.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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### **RESOLVE, Providing for Motor Vehicle Registration Plates.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the present issue of motor vehicle plates have been in existence since 1950; and

Whereas, this issue should be replaced by a new issue for the registration year 1956 to provide better identification and law enforcement; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that this resolve be immediately effective to provide such issue for the 1956 registration year; 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

**Motor vehicle registration plates; appropriation for. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the highway fund to the Motor Vehicle Division of the Office of the Secretary of State the sum of \$296,000 for a new issue of motor vehicle registration plates, beginning with the registration year 1956.

The funds provided by this resolve shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been accomplished.

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

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

The present issue of motor vehicle registration plates was originally planned to be replaced for the registration year of 1955. To provide better identification and law enforcement, a new issue should be available for the 1956 registration year which is one year beyond the time originally planned. In order to have this issue ready by the ordering of materials, the making of the plates and distribution to the registration offices it is necessary that funds be made available immediately.