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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to License Plates for Motor Vehicle Owners Who Operate
Amateur Radio Stations.**

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

R. S., c. 22, § 47-A - E, additional. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 5 new sections, to be numbered 47-A to 47-E, inclusive, to read as follows:

‘Special License Plates.

Sec. 47-A. Special license plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations. Owners of motor vehicles who are residents of this State and who own an unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission, upon application, accompanied by proof of ownership of such amateur radio station license, complying with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and upon payment of an additional fee of \$1, shall be issued passanger plates of a color different from the regular issue and shall be from a series set aside for holders of official amateur radio station licenses. No plates from the series so set aside shall be issued to any other applicant.

Sec. 47-B. Rules and Regulations. The Secretary of State shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to ascertain compliance with all state license laws relating to use and operation of a private passanger car or truck before issuing these special plates, and all applications for such plates shall be made to the Secretary of State.

Sec. 47-C. Lists furnished by Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall on or before the 1st day of April of each year, furnish to the Sheriff of each county in the State and the Chief of the State Police an alphabetically arranged list of the names, addresses and license plate numbers of each person to whom a license plate is issued under the provisions of sections 47-A to 47-E, inclusive, and it shall be the duty of the sheriffs of the State to maintain and to keep current such lists for public information and inquiry.

Sec. 47-D. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to issue special plates from the series selected to the holder of an official amateur radio station license whether the vehicle to be registered is of the commercial or passenger type. Whenever there is a conflict between the provisions of this act and the provisions of section 34, the provisions herein contained shall govern.

Sec. 47-E. Applications. Sec. 47-A to 47-E, inclusive, are supplemental to the motor vehicle licensing laws of Maine and nothing herein shall be construed as abridging or amending such laws.'