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### Legislative Document

No. 347

S. P. 150

In Senate, January 31, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Rogerson of Aroostook.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### AN ACT Relating to the Department of Finance and Administration.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 16, sec. 30, repealed and replaced.** Section 30 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 30. State owned cars; marking. The State shall provide no automobiles for travel of state employees. This shall not apply to the Governor, the State Police, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, inspectors in the Motor Vehicle Division of the Secretary of State, supervisors in the Maine Forestry District, the State Highway Commission nor to such other agencies, boards, commissions and departments of the State Government as the Governor and Council may from time to time designate.

All state owned cars shall display a marker or insignia, approved by the Secretary of State, plainly designating them as state owned vehicles. The Governor and Council may designate the use of certain state owned cars without the said insignia thereon.’

**Sec. 2. Departmental Garage operations discontinued.** The operations of the Departmental Garage shall be discontinued at the close of business on August 31, 1957.

At the close of business on August 31, 1957, the Motor Transport Division of the State Highway Commission shall purchase, take title to and pay for the motor vehicles of the Departmental Garage not on requisition to agencies, commissions and departments of the State Government other than the State High-

way Commission and such other equipment and supplies of the Departmental Garage as the State Highway Commission may deem usable in the operations of the Motor Transport Division.

The purchase price to be paid by the Motor Transport Division of the State Highway Commission to the working capital fund of the Departmental Garage for the motor vehicles, equipment and supplies acquired by the Motor Transport Division under the provisions of this section shall be the net book value thereof as determined from the records of the Departmental Garage at the close of business on August 31, 1957.

Motor vehicles, equipment and supplies of the Departmental Garage not acquired by the Motor Transport Division of the State Highway Commission under the provisions of this section shall be transferred to other agencies, commissions and departments of the State Government having need therefor, or otherwise disposed of by the State Purchasing Agent in a manner satisfactory to the Governor and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration.

Pending the final disposition of the motor vehicles, equipment and supplies not acquired by the Motor Transport Division of the State Highway Commission, the Motor Transport Division shall furnish storage space therefor in a location and under conditions satisfactory to the State Purchasing Agent.

The accounts of the Departmental Garage shall remain open on the books of the State until June 1, 1958, to provide sufficient time for the liquidation of all claims against and the collection of all moneys due the working capital fund of the Departmental Garage. As soon as practicable after June 1, 1958, the State Controller shall transfer the cash balance in the working capital fund of the Departmental Garage to the unappropriated surplus account of the general fund and close the accounts of the Departmental Garage working capital fund.

The State Highway Commission is hereby authorized to allocate from the unappropriated surplus of the general highway fund to the working capital fund of the Motor Transport Division an amount not to exceed the purchase price of the motor vehicles, equipment and supplies acquired from the Departmental Garage under the provisions of this section.