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Legislative Document

No. 1087

S. P. 391

In Senate, February 28, 1957.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Carpenter of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Registration of Dealers in Boat Trailers and Temporary Registration Plates.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 30-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 30-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 30-A. Boat trailer dealer’s registration; fee. Every manufacturer or dealer in boat trailers shall annually pay a fee of \$10 for a registration certificate to handle, demonstrate, sell and exchange boat trailers.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 37, amended. Section 37 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 10 of chapter 200 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 37. Temporary number plates; notification; cost. A manufacturer or dealer or holder of a transit registration certificate **or boat trailer registration certificate** may, upon the sale or exchange of a motor vehicle **or boat trailer**, attach to such motor vehicle **or boat trailer** a temporary registration plate, and the purchaser of such motor vehicle **or boat trailer** may operate the same for a period not to exceed 10 consecutive days thereafter without payment of a regular fee. A temporary registration plate may not be used on a loaded truck without a written permit from the Secretary of State.

A manufacturer or dealer or holder of a transit registration certificate **or boat trailer registration certificate** shall, upon attaching a temporary registration plate

to a motor vehicle **or boat trailer** sold or exchanged by him, mark thereon the date when said license expires and immediately notify the Secretary of State of said sale or exchange, giving the name and address of the purchaser, the number of the temporary plate and such further information as the Secretary of State may require. The markings required by this paragraph to be placed on a temporary registration plate shall be made not less than one inch in height, with indelible or waterproof ink.

The Secretary of State may issue temporary registration plates to bona fide dealers or holders of transit registration certificates **or boat trailer registration certificates** who request them under such rules and regulations, as he shall deem necessary, and shall receive for them 50c per plate.'