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H. P. 957

House of Representatives, March 20, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Totman of Bangor.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Initial Motor Vehicle Number Plates.**

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

**R. S., c. 22, § 34-A, additional.** Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 34-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 34-A. Initial number plates. The Secretary of State is authorized to design and to issue, under such regulations as he shall deem appropriate, initial number plates to be used on passenger motor vehicles in lieu of other number plates. Such number plates shall be of such design and shall bear such letters or letters and numbers as the Secretary of State shall prescribe, but there shall be no duplication of identification. The number plates so provided shall be issued only upon application therefor, and upon payment of an annual service fee of \$5, said service fee to be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee as prescribed by law for the particular vehicle. The amount received from such service fee shall be credited to the general highway fund and there shall be allocated annually from the general highway fund a sum sufficient to defray the costs of this program.’