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S. P. 75

In Senate, January 22, 1959

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cole of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Issuance of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, the 98th Legislature enacted a law whereby motor vehicle operators' licenses were to be issued from the anniversary of the date of birth of the operator; and

Whereas, new licenses issued have resulted in confusion and expense in determining the amount of the fee; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to eliminate such confusion and uncertainty for the people of Maine; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 121 of the public laws of 1957, are repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 121 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'All new licenses to operate motor vehicles issued after December 31, 1958 shall expire at midnight on the license holder's birthday next following the date of issuance of said license or at the license holder's option, on his second birthday following the date of issuance of said license. The fee for such license shall be computed at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ of such annual license fee per quarter or any fractional part thereof \$2.'

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