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H. P. 227

House of Representatives, January 29, 1959.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Coyne of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Initial Motor Vehicle Number Plates.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 34-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 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.

Applications for such number plates shall be received in the office of the Secretary of State not later than November 1st of the year preceding the issuance of such plates.’

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective with the registration year 1960.