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All motorcycles or motor driven cycles, other than mopeds, may fully use a lane and no motor vehicle may be driven in such a manner as to deprive any motorcycle of the full use of a lane.

The operator of a motorcycle or a motor driven cycle shall not overtake and pass in the lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken. This paragraph does not apply to a motorcyclist passing a bicycle nor to a police officer in the performance of his duties.

No person may operate a motorcycle between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles. This paragraph does not apply to police officers in the performance of their duties.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 89

H. P. 297 — L. D. 327

AN ACT to Amend Current Law to Limit Additional Fees Charged to Handicapped Persons for Special Motor Vehicle License Plates that Display Handicapped Symbols.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 252, first ¶, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 74, is further amended to read:

On annual application to the Secretary of State, ~~with the payment of \$1~~ any handicapped person or the spouse, parents or legal guardian of a handicapped person who has registered a motor vehicle as the motor vehicle of principal use by the handicapped person shall be issued a set of special designating plates to be used in place of the regular registration plates or placard to be fixed to the sun visor of a motor vehicle registered by such a person.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 252, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 74, is further amended by adding at the end 2 new sentences to read:

The annual registration fee is as set forth in this subchapter for the type of vehicle assigned the special designating plates or placard. A \$1 fee shall be charged in those cases where a placard is issued to a handicapped person who does not have a duly registered motor vehicle.

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA § 252-B is enacted to read:

§ 252-B. United States Medal of Honor recipients; special license plates

The Secretary of State, on application and upon evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, shall issue a registration certificate and set of special designating plates, to be used in lieu of regular registration plates, to any Maine resident who has been awarded the Medal of Honor by the Congress of the United States when the application is accompanied by a copy of the military orders awarding the Medal of Honor.

These special designating plates shall be of a design as determined by the Secretary of State.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 90

H. P. 325 — L. D. 353

AN ACT Relating to Boilers and Pressure Vessels and their Operation.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 178, sub-§ 1, ¶ F, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 788, § 117, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 178, sub-§ 9, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 452, § 1, is amended to read:

9. Fees. The fees charged for examination and for licenses issued pursuant to this section shall be as follows:

A. License and license renewal fee for stationary steam engineers ~~\$20 and renewal fee \$15~~;

B. License and license renewal fee for boiler operators ~~\$15 and renewal fee \$10~~;

C. The board may charge a late fee of up to \$10 on all renewals for which it receives a renewal application up to 2 years after the expiration of the license under such rules as the board may adopt; and

D. Examination fee for engineers and operators shall be \$5.

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA § 211, as amended by PL 1971, c. 51, § 4, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 26 MRSA § 212, first ¶, as amended by PL 1969, c. 345, § 1, is further amended to read: