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ness, as described in chapter 38, if it is otherwise qualified therefor and possesses and thereafter maintains, in addition to the amounts described in the following table, an additional amount of unimpaired paid-in capital stock, if a stock insurer, or unimpaired basic surplus, if a foreign mutual or reciprocal insurer, of not less than \$500,000.

Kind or Kinds of Insurance	Domestic Mutual Insurers
Life	\$1,000,000
Health	500,000
Life and Health	1,250,000
Casualty	750,000
Marine and Transportation	1,000,000
Property	500,000
Surety	1,000,000
Title	350,000
Multiple Line (as defined in section 710)	1,250,000
Life, and any one or more of Property, Casualty, Surety, Marine and Transportation	2,500,000

Effective September 29, 1987.

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## CHAPTER 79

H.P. 820 — L.D. 1108

### AN ACT to Amend Implementation of the International Registration Plan and Apportioned Fees for Certain Commercial Vehicles.

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

**Sec. 1.** 29 MRSA §242, as amended by PL 1985, c. 762, §§26 and 27, is further amended by adding at the end 2 new paragraphs to read:

With the approval of the Secretary of State, an annual registration fee for the State under the International Registration Plan may be paid in quarterly installments. If the person in whose name a vehicle is registered fails to make timely payments of a fee or an approved quarterly installment of the fee, the Secretary of State may suspend, without preliminary hearing, the registration of the vehicle pursuant to section 2241, subsection 3. In cases in which a vehicle has been registered as part of a fleet and there has been failure to make a payment for the vehicle, the Secretary of State may suspend registrations for all vehicles in the fleet.

Vehicles being registered under the International Registration Plan shall be subject to a registration fee determined on a monthly prorated basis if the registration period is less than one year.

**Sec. 2.** 29 MRSA §245, last ¶, as amended by PL 1985, c. 735, §§2 and 7, is repealed.

**Sec. 3.** 29 MRSA §2243-A, first ¶, as amended by PL 1985, c. 735, §4, is further amended to read:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Title, the Secretary of State, in concurrence with the Commissioner of Transportation, is authorized to enter into reciprocal agreements or plans on behalf of the State of Maine with the appropriate authorities of any of the states of the United States, the District of Columbia or any state or province of any country providing for the registration of vehicles on any apportionment or allocation basis and may, in the exercise of this authority, enter into and become a member of the International Registration Plan with an entry date of January 1, ~~1989~~ 1990.

**Sec. 4.** 29 MRSA §2243-A, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 735, §4, is amended to read:

3. Registration transition. The annual registration of motor vehicles that are to be registered under the International Registration Plan become void on January 1, 1988, and the annual registration fees for these vehicles, issued in the 12 months prior to Maine's entry, shall be prorated on a monthly basis and be rounded off to the nearest 1/4 of a dollar and issued for such a number of months as is necessary to expire on December 31st of the year prior to Maine's entry into the International Registration Plan.

**Sec. 5.** 36 MRSA §1482, sub-§1, ¶D is enacted to read:

D. The excise tax on motor vehicles that are to be registered under the International Registration Plan, issued in the 12 months prior to Maine's entry, shall be prorated on a monthly basis and paid for such a number of months as is necessary for the registration to expire on December 31st of the year prior to Maine's entry into the International Registration Plan.

**Sec. 6.** 36 MRSA §1482, sub-§5, ¶F, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 735, §§6 and 7, is repealed.

**Sec. 7. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective on January 1, 1989, provided that Maine's application to join the International Registration Plan is approved.

Effective January 1, 1989, unless otherwise indicated.

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## CHAPTER 80

S.P. 88 — L.D. 209

### AN ACT to Repeal the Sunset Provision of the Social Workers Freedom of Choice Law.