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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
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2019

**CHAPTER 390
H.P. 1089 - L.D. 1487**

**An Act To Exempt Holders of
Gold Star Family Registration
Plates from Vehicle
Registration Fees**

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §501, as amended by PL 2015, c. 206, §4 and c. 267, Pt. BBBB, §1, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

A person possessing or applying for a registration certificate and a set of gold star family registration plates pursuant to section 524-B is exempt from registration fees under this section for the motor vehicle registered or to be registered.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §524-B, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2015, c. 17, §1 and affected by §3, is further amended to read:

1. Eligibility. Notwithstanding the requirements in section 468-A, the Secretary of State, upon application and upon evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482 ~~and the annual motor vehicle registration fee required by section 501~~, shall issue a registration certificate and a set of gold star family registration plates, to be used in lieu of regular registration plates, to:

A. A person who is eligible to receive a gold star lapel button under 10 United States Code, Section 1126 (2010);

B. A grandparent of a member of the United States Armed Forces, if that member dies after March 28, 1973 as a result of:

(1) An international terrorist attack against the United States or a foreign nation friendly to the United States, recognized as such an attack by the United States Secretary of Defense; or

(2) Military operations while serving outside the United States, including the commonwealths, territories and possessions of the United States, as a part of a peacekeeping force;

C. A person who is not eligible to receive a gold star lapel button under 10 United States Code, Section 1126 (2010) but who is eligible for a lapel button for next of kin of deceased personnel under 32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 578.63 (2006); and

D. A grandparent of a member of the United States Armed Forces, if that member dies while

serving on active duty or while assigned in the reserve components of the United States Armed Forces or Army National Guard unit in a drill status.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

MUNICIPAL BOND BANK, MAINE

TransCap Trust Fund Z064

Initiative: Reduces allocations from providing free motor vehicle registrations to holders of gold star family registration plates.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	(\$3,000)	(\$12,000)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$3,000)	(\$12,000)

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 391
H.P. 1101 - L.D. 1509**

**An Act To Amend the Laws
Governing the Maine Uniform
Building and Energy Code To
Ensure It Is Consistent with
Current Standards and Applies
to Small Municipalities**

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §9721, sub-§§3 and 4, as corrected by RR 2011, c. 1, §9, are amended to read:

3. Maine Uniform Building Code. "Maine Uniform Building Code" means that portion of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code that does not contain energy code requirements as determined by the board pursuant to section 9722, subsection 6, paragraph ~~M~~ B.

4. Maine Uniform Energy Code. "Maine Uniform Energy Code" means that portion of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code that contains only energy code requirements as determined by the board pursuant to section 9722, subsection 6, paragraph ~~M~~ B.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §9722, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2011, c. 655, Pt. MM, §10 and affected by §26, is further amended to read:

2. Membership. The board consists of ~~11 voting~~ 12 members, including the Director of the Efficiency