

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

### **LD 537 An Act To Dedicate Sections of Maine's State Highway System to Fallen State Troopers**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 198 creates the Fallen State Trooper Dedication Program requiring the Department of Transportation, in collaboration with the Department of Public Safety, to designate and place appropriate signs on one mile of the state highway system for each state police officer who has died in the performance of that officer's duty.

### **LD 571 Resolve, To Name a Bridge in the Town of Veazie the Hayward Carl Spencer Memorial Bridge**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2021, chapter 5 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 3684 on Main Street in the Town of Veazie the Hayward Carl Spencer Memorial Bridge.

### **LD 644 An Act Regarding Motor Vehicle Registration Violations**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 427 provides the following penalties for a violation of failure to register a vehicle:

1. A fine of not more than \$50 may be adjudged for a first offense if the vehicle was registered and the registration has been expired more than 30 days but less than 150 days;
2. A fine of not more than \$100 may be adjudged for a first offense if the vehicle was registered and the registration has been expired for 150 days or more and for which a fine of not more than \$500 may be adjudged for each subsequent offense; and
3. A Class E crime if the vehicle has never been registered by the current owner of the vehicle.

Public Law 2021, chapter 427 also provides that a person served with a Violation Summons and Complaint charging a violation of failure to register a vehicle may have the complaint dismissed if that person shows satisfactory evidence of registration that was in effect at the time of the alleged violation or that the person subsequently registered the vehicle prior to the date required for filing an answer to the complaint.

Public Law 2021, chapter 427 also provides the following penalties for a violation of failure to change out-of-state registrations: