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H.P. 1075

House of Representatives, May 2, 2017

### **An Act To Remove the Law Mandating a Front License Plate**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §452, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 577, §10, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 **1. Position of registration plate.** A registration plate must be displayed  
5 horizontally. Only one ~~set of~~ Maine registration ~~plates~~ plate may be displayed on ~~one a~~  
6 vehicle. A registration plate must be attached to the ~~front and the~~ rear of each vehicle  
7 except as follows.

8 A. A trailer and semitrailer registration plate may be attached only to the rear of that  
9 trailer or semitrailer.

10 ~~B. A motorcycle registration plate may not be attached to the front of that~~  
11 ~~motorcycle.~~

12 ~~C. A manufacturer, dealer or transporter registration plate may be attached only to~~  
13 ~~the rear of the vehicle.~~

14 D. A truck tractor registration plate may be attached only to the front of that truck  
15 tractor.

16 **Sec. 2. Additional changes to law.** The Department of the Secretary of State,  
17 Bureau of Motor Vehicles shall submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 128th  
18 Legislature to make changes in the Maine Revised Statutes to fully implement this Act.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill removes the requirement that a motor vehicle must display a registration  
21 plate on the front of the motor vehicle.