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L.D. 847

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6 **BANKING AND INSURANCE**

8 Reported by: The Majority of the Committee.

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12 **STATE OF MAINE**
14 **SENATE**
16 **117TH LEGISLATURE**
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

18 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 309, L.D. 847, Bill, "An
20 Act Regarding Insurance Rates for Volunteer Drivers"

22 Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated
24 "~~§2902-F.~~" in the last line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by
inserting after the following: "section 158-A." the following:
26 'This section does not prohibit an insurer from refusing to
renew, imposing a surcharge or otherwise raising the rate for a
motor vehicle liability insurance policy based upon factors other
28 than the volunteer status of the insured driver.'

30 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

32 **FISCAL NOTE**

34 This bill establishes a new civil violation. The additional
36 workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal
number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed
38 within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The
collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue
40 by minor amounts.'

42 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

44 This amendment clarifies that an insurer is not prohibited
46 from refusing to renew or raising the rate for a volunteer driver
on the basis of the driver's increased mileage, accident record
48 or other risk factors.

50 The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.