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Reported by: Senator Cassidy

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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 260, L.D. 868, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Form of Motorcycle License Plates"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §515-A is enacted to read:

§515-A. Motorcycle registration plates

Motorcycle registration plates must bear the words "Ride Safe." Motorcycle registration plates issued prior to January 1, 1998 may be replaced, upon a registrant's request, by plates issued under this subsection. The registrant shall surrender the original plates and pay a one-time \$5 fee for the replacement plates.

Motorcycle plates issued under sections 457 and 517 are exempt from this subsection.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 1998.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

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1997-98

1998-99

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REVENUES

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Highway Fund

\$10,305

\$3,435

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10 This bill will increase Highway Fund revenue by \$10,305 in
12 fiscal year 1997-98 and \$3,435 in fiscal year 1998-99 from a
one-time \$5.00 fee for registrants who will replace their
previously issued motorcycle plates with new "Ride Safe" plates.

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16 The costs associated with these changes to motorcycle
license plates can be absorbed by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles
within the Department of Secretary of State utilizing existing
budgeted resources.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment requires motorcycle plates issued after
January 1, 1998 to bear the words "Ride Safe." It exempts
antique and state motorcycle registration plates from this
requirement. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.