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House of Representatives, February 14, 2003

An Act To Create a Registration Plate for Experimental Automobiles

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, COLLINS of Wells, COWGER of
Hallowell, JOY of Crystal, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TOBIN of Windham, TOBIN of Dexter,
Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §470** is enacted to read:

6 **§470. Experimental vehicle registration plates**

8 **1. Experimental vehicle plates authorized.** The Secretary
10 of State may issue registration plates for experimental
12 vehicles. The plate may be used for one or more experimental
14 vehicles during the term of the registration provided that those
16 vehicles are owned by the person issued the registration plate.

18 **2. Limitations on use.** A person in the business of
20 developing experimental vehicles may apply for experimental
22 vehicle registration plates for the purpose of testing,
24 demonstrating or transporting experimental vehicles on public
26 roadways. The Secretary of State may determine the number and
28 conditions of use of experimental vehicle registration plates and
the fee for registration plates under this section.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill establishes a registration plate for experimental
26 vehicles to encourage the licensing of multiple experimental
28 vehicles sharing a single plate, similar to a "dealer" plate, in
order to reduce administrative costs in time and money for small
entities.