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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 637, L.D. 1705, Bill, "An Act To Simplify the Maine Turnpike Authority's Enforcement Procedures for Toll Violations"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title and before the first paragraph the following:

"Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2-A in paragraph C in subparagraph (1) in the 2nd line (page 2, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "first-class mail" and inserting in its place the following: "certified mail, return receipt requested."

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2-A in paragraph C in subparagraph (1) by striking out the last sentence (page 2, lines 39 to 42 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: "A record of the certified mailing is prima facie evidence of the mailing of the notice."

Further amend the amendment in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment in paragraph G by inserting at the end a new blocked paragraph to read:

'When notifying the Secretary of State under this paragraph, the authority shall send a notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, informing the registered owner of the pending suspension.'
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Further amend the amendment by inserting after paragraph G the following:

Further amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2-A in paragraph J in the 6th line (page 5, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "first-class mail" and inserting in its place the following: 'certified mail, return receipt requested'.

SUMMARY

This amendment requires notices of liability to be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested. It also requires a violation clerk designated by the Maine Turnpike Authority to send a notice of an appeal hearing by certified mail, return receipt requested. It requires the authority to send a notice to the registered owner when the Secretary of State is being notified to suspend a registration for nonpayment of turnpike tolls.

SPONSORED BY:
(Representative MARLEY)

TOWN: Portland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
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Sponsor: Rep. Marley
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Maine Turnpike Authority