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House of Representatives, January 11, 2005

An Act To Create a License Plate for the Elks Organization

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative MILLER of Somerville.
Cosponsored by Representative: BLANCHARD of Old Town.

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §456-C is enacted to read:

§456-C. Elks registration plates

The Secretary of State shall issue registration plates for the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, referred to in this section as "the Elks," beginning November 1, 2006 in accordance with this section and the guidelines of section 468. Elks plates are not required for registration of a motor vehicle but are to allow citizens to participate voluntarily to fund special programs that this organization supports.

1. Elks registration plate. The Secretary of State, upon receiving an application and evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, the registration fee required by section 501 and the administrative fee and voluntary contribution provided for in subsection 2, shall issue a registration certificate and a set of Elks registration plates to be used in lieu of regular registration plates. These plates must bear identification numbers and letters.

2. Administrative fee and contribution to special programs. A person may contribute to the Elks Special Programs Fund established under subsection 5 by applying for the special registration plates and submitting, in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee, a sum of \$20 credited as follows:

A. Ten dollars to the Elks Special Programs Fund established under subsection 5; and

B. Ten dollars to the Specialty License Plate Fund as established in section 469 for administrative and production costs.

3. Design. A sponsor must submit a design for the Elks special registration plate to the Secretary of State for approval or modification in accordance with section 468, subsection 5.

4. Renewal fee. In addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee prescribed by law, the annual renewal contribution for Elks special registration plates is \$15, which must be deposited with the Treasurer of State and credited as follows:

A. Ten dollars to the Elks Special Programs Fund established under subsection 5; and

2 B. Five dollars to the Specialty License Plate Fund
3 established in section 469 for administrative and production
4 costs.

5 5. Special fund established. The Treasurer of State shall
6 establish the Elks Special Programs Fund into which fees paid for
7 Elks registration plates are deposited pursuant to subsections 2
8 and 4 to fund programs supported by the Elks.

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11 **SUMMARY**

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13 This bill authorizes the issuance of a special registration
14 plate for the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks that will fund
special programs of that fraternal and civic organization.