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L.D. 159
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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 132ND LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 92, L.D. 159, "An Act to Require Vehicle Registrations to Include the Next of Kin of the Vehicle Owner"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Require Motor Vehicle Certificates of Registration to Include a Space to List an Emergency Contact'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §401, sub-§3, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

B. A certificate of registration that contains the name, place of residence and address of the registered owner. The reverse side of the certificate of registration must provide a blank space in which the registered owner may write the legal name and address of an emergency contact.

Sec. 2. Emergency contact information; implementation by Secretary of State. The Department of the Secretary of State shall begin issuing certificates of registration that comply with this Act when the Department of the Secretary of State replaces its stock of certificates of registration.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment requires the Secretary of State to provide a blank space on the reverse side of a motor vehicle certificate of registration that allows the registered owner to voluntarily provide the legal name and address of an emergency contact. The Department of the Secretary of State is required to begin issuing certificates of registration with space

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1 for emergency contact information when the department replaces its stock of certificates of
2 registration.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

4 **(See attached)**



Approved: 03/28/25 **LRL**

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An Act to Require Vehicle Registrations to Include the Next of Kin of the Vehicle Owner

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State associated with this legislation are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.