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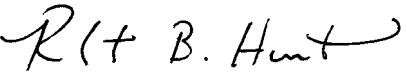
H.P. 1039

House of Representatives, April 10, 2025

### **An Act Regarding the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Exemption for Certain Veterans**

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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative NUTTING of Oakland.  
Cosponsored by Representative GREENWOOD of Wales,  
Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and  
Representatives: BRIDGEO of Augusta, COLLINS of Sidney, PARRY of Arundel.

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

**Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1483, sub-§12**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 240, §1, is further amended to read:

**12. Certain veterans.** Automobiles owned by veterans who are granted free registration of those vehicles by the Secretary of State under Title 29-A, section 523, subsection 1 or who are disabled by injury or disease incurred or aggravated during active military service in the line of duty and are receiving any form of pension or compensation from the United States Government for total, service-connected disability. In order for an automobile to qualify for an exemption from the excise tax under this subsection, the name of the qualifying veteran must appear on the automobile's certificate of title. If there are multiple owners of an automobile, at least one of the owners whose name appears on the certificate of title must meet the requirements of this subsection in order for the automobile to qualify for the exemption;

## SUMMARY

This bill requires that in order for an automobile to qualify for the excise tax exemption provided in current law for certain veterans who are disabled, the name of the qualifying veteran must appear on the automobile's certificate of title.