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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 62, L. D. 74, Bill, "AN ACT to Allow the Use of Initial Type Plates on Pickup Trucks."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the purpose of this Act is to allow the citizens of Maine who own pickup trucks to use initial type plates on those trucks; and

Whereas, the Secretary of State is currently issuing new license plates which will be used for a period of years; and

Whereas, this Act must be made effective immediately if the Secretary of State is to be authorized to issue initial plates instead of regular license plates to pickup truck owners; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the fiscal note the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

The Secretary of State is currently issuing regular plates to pickup truck owners and those owners will have to use those plates for quite a long period of time. The purpose of this amendment is to allow the Secretary of State to immediately begin issuing initial type plates to those owners of pickup trucks who request them.

Filed by Mr. Rollins of Dixfield.

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