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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 246,  
L.D. 336, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise Certain Motor Vehicle Related  
Laws."

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 8th, 9th  
and 10th paragraphs (dealing with section 6-A)

Further amend the amendment by inserting before the 6th  
paragraph from the end, before the statement of fact, the  
following:

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 9  
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 9. 29 MRSA §256, sub-§2, 1st sentence,  
as repealed and replaced by PL 1977,  
c. 142, is amended to read:

All county, municipal, school and water district vehicles shall  
be registered with the Secretary of State who shall furnish  
semipermanent plates for each vehicle which shall expire at the  
end of each 6-year 10-year semipermanent plate program.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 11-A  
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 11-A. 29 MRSA §349, sub-§1, ¶J, is enacted to read:

J. Failure to appear at a hearing required by the Secretary  
of State.

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 16 the following:

Sec. 16-A. 29 MRSA §583, 3rd ¶, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 770, §149, is amended to read:

After September 1, ~~1977~~ 1978, no motorcycle or motor driven cycle learner's permit or permission or restriction to operate a motorcycle or motor driven cycle shall be issued to any person under 17 years of age, unless such person shall present a certificate of successful completion of a motorcycle driver education course, and examination given by the public secondary schools and academies receiving tuition students as described in Title 20, section 1291; or certificate of successful completion of a driver education course and examination given by some person or persons licensed by the Secretary of State. The provisions of this section shall not apply to operation of mopeds.

#### Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to delete section 6-A of the committee amendment to remove a section of the law addressed in another piece of legislation and to delay an effective date.

It also exempts mopeds from the requirement concerning motorcycles in driver education courses.

The amendment concerning Title 29, section 256, is intended to include a 10-year semipermanent plate program which was enacted by public law 1977, chapter 142. The amendment concerning Title 29, section 349, subsection 1, Paragraph I, reassigns that paragraph to prevent a potential conflict with earlier legislation which

enacted a paragraph I. It is essential that this amendment be adopted to prevent conflicts from being enacted in the statutes.

Filed by Mr. Carroll of Limerick.

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