

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION (Filing No. H-669)

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

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 9 and inserting in its place the following: sub-§2, lst sentence,

'Sec. 9. 29 MRSA §256,/as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 142, is amended to read: All county, municipal, school and water district vehicles shall be registered with the Secretary of State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 ll-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.'

## Statement of Fact

This amendment is presented on behalf of the House Committee on Bills in the Second Reader. The amendment concerning Title 29, section 256, is intended to include a 10-year semipermanent plate program which was enacted by Public Law 1977, c. 142. The amendment concerning Title 29, section 349, subsection 1, paragraph I, reassigns that paragraph to prevent a potential conflict with earlier

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

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