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STATE OF MAINE
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(Filing No. H-577)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to
H.P. 1101, L.D. 1325, Bill, "AN ACT to Allow Limited Operation
of an Unregistered Motor Vehicle."

Amend the Amendment by inserting after the title the
following:

'Amend the Bill by inserting at the beginning of the
first line after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation
and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the Amendment in the first line after the
title by striking out the word "Amend" and inserting in its
place the words 'Further amend'

Further amend the Amendment by striking out in the 6th
line the following: "may" and inserting in its place the
following: 'shall'

Further amend the Amendment by inserting at the end
before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §102, 2nd ¶, as last amended by
PL 1975, c. 731, §24, is further amended by adding at the
end a new sentence to read:

However, any person who operates or permits to be operated
any vehicle when the registration for the vehicle has expired
within 30 days shall be punished by a fine of not less than
\$10 nor more than \$100.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires the issuance of a permit instead of a summons. This amendment also imposes a fine in lieu of a criminal penalty for people who unknowingly operate a motor vehicle without a valid certificate of registration in the first 30 days following expiration of the registration. Presently, people who operate a motor vehicle without a registration are guilty of a misdemeanor.

Filed by Mr. Bustin of Augusta.

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