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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
110TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to H.P. 1439, L.D. 1581, Bill,
"AN ACT to Provide Reciprocal Fees and Charges for Trucks
from other States."

Amend the Bill by striking out the title and inserting
in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Provide Highway Use Permits for Motor Trucks and
Truck Tractors not Registered in Maine and Identification
Permits for Those Registered in Maine.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out the emergency
preamble and inserting in its place the following:

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

Whereas, Maine registered trucks are charged highway
use fees in states and provinces in excess of similar fees
charged trucks registered in those states and provinces to
use Maine highways; and

Whereas, this inequity places an economic burden on
owners of Maine registered trucks and Maine citizens; and

Whereas, correction of this inequity is of immediate
importance and necessity to the State; and

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

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Allocation from Highway Fund. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 29, section 246-A.

	<u>1980-81</u>	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>
PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF			
Bureau of State Police			
Positions		(6)	(6)
Personal Services		\$ 50,800	\$181,437
All Other		22,500	45,068
Capital Expenditures		74,300	-
SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF THE			
Division of Motor Vehicles			
Positions	(8)	(8)	(8)
Personal Services	\$ 30,268	\$120,065	\$118,137
All Other	69,723	95,315	97,959
Capital Expenditures	<u>9,894</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	\$109,885	\$362,980	\$442,601'

Statement of Fact

This amendment changes the bill title and emergency preamble to make it consistent with the new draft of the bill. It also includes the allocation clause from the original bill which was omitted in the new draft. The fees generated by the new draft will become effective on July 1, 1981. It is estimated that \$3,900,000 in revenue will be generated annually. Since the registration is a calendar/^{year}registration,

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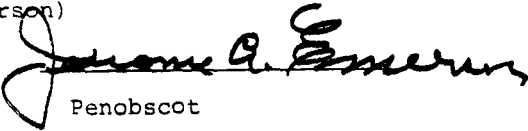
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expected revenues from the new draft may exceed \$7,800,000 in the fiscal years 1982 and 1983. The requirement for funds for the Division of Motor Vehicles in the fiscal year 1980-81 is due to an anticipated effective date of July 1, 1981. It will be necessary in the interim to hire and train personnel to develop policies and procedures, purchase forms, decals and equipment and/^{be}operational on July 1, 1981.

(Sen. Emerson)
SPONSOR:

COUNTY:


Penobscot

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