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L.D. 2412
(Filing No. H-680)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1820, L.D. 2412,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws."

Amend the bill in section 11 by striking out ev-
erything after the amending clause (page 5, lines 11
to 22 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the fol-
lowing:

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'Unless otherwise provided by law, one registra-
tion plate shall be attached to both the front and
rear of any motor vehicle, and each registration
plate shall be plainly visible. In the case of
trailers and semitrailers, one such plate shall be
attached to the rear thereof and shall always be
plainly visible. All registration plates shall be
kept clean, with identifying numbers and letters is-
sued to registrants kept legible.'

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Amend the bill in section 18 in that part desig-
nated "§2183." by striking out all of the first para-
graph (page 9, lines 2 to 8 in L.D.) and inserting in
its place the following:

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'No person may attach or permit to be attached to
a vehicle a registration plate assigned to another
vehicle. No person may obscure or permit to be
obscured the numbers or letters issued for any regis-
tration plate or fail to display properly the regis-
tration plate issued for any vehicle.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the
prohibition against disfigurement of Maine motor ve-
hicle registration plates. The State has an impor-
tant law enforcement interest in prohibiting inter-

