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L.D. 2412
(Filing No. S- 408)

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

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

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'Unless otherwise provided by law, one registration 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 issued to registrants kept legible.'

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Amend the bill in section 18 in that part designated "§2183." by striking out all of the first paragraph (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 registration plate or fail to display properly the registration 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 vehicle registration plates. The State has an important law enforcement interest in prohibiting inter-

