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L.D. 1599

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to S.P. 605, L.D. 1599,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws."

Amend the Bill by inserting after section 10 the following:

'Sec. 11. 29 MRSA §245-A, 4th paragraph, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 481, §8, is amended to read:

For the purposes of this section, a corporation organized under the laws of this State shall be deemed a resident of this State and a foreign corporation shall be deemed a resident of this State if it has duly registered to do business in this State and is in fact doing some business in this State pursuant to Title 13-A, chapter 12 or predecessor or successor statutes thereto.

Further amend the Bill in section 19 by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'3. Nonresident's vehicle. A vehicle owned by a nonresident of this State and not required by law to be registered in this State, provided that any such vehicle which is actually registered in this State shall not be exempt, except as provided in subsections 4 and 11;'

Further amend the Bill by inserting after section 19 the following:

'Sec. 20. 29 MRSA §2362, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 294, §4, is amended to read:

8. Resident's vehicle registered in another

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1 state. A vehicle owned by a resident of this State
2 but registered in another, provided that any such ve-
3 hicle which is actually registered in this State
4 shall not be exempt, except as provided in subsec-
5 tions 4 and 11;

6 Sec. 21. 29 MRSA §2362, sub-§15 is enacted to
7 read:

8 15. Vehicles required to be registered under
9 section 2243, subsection 3. Those vehicles required
10 to register under 2243, subsection 3, shall be exempt
11 from requirements to title, so long as a currently
12 effective certificate of title has been issued in an-
13 other state. Proof of title shall be in a manner pre-
14 scribed by the Secretary of State.'

15 Further amend the Bill by inserting before the
16 emergency clause the following:

17 'Sec. 23. Transition provision. The Maine Re-
18 vised Statutes, Title 29, section 245-A shall not im-
19 pair or limit the duration of validity of any regis-
20 tration issued under that section prior to the effec-
21 tive date of section 11. Any registration issued to a
22 corporation organized under the laws of this State,
23 prior to the effective date of section 11, shall be
24 deemed to be a registration issued to a resident of
25 this State as of the date of the issuance. Any regis-
26 tration issued to a foreign corporation, prior to the
27 effective date of section 11, shall be deemed to be a
28 registration issued to a resident of this State as of
29 the date of the issuance if, at any time prior to or
30 after the effective date of section 11, the foreign
31 corporation has registered to do business in this
32 State pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
33 13-A, chapter 12.'

34 Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sec-
35 tions to read consecutively.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies provisions relative to registration and titling of motor vehicles consistent with current practice and other statutory provisions.

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