

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 47
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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 44, L.D. 47,
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for an Alternative Motor Ve-
9 hicle License Plate for Citizens of Maine who wish to
10 have an Undecorated License Plate."

11 Amend the Bill by striking out everything after
12 the enacting clause and before the statement of fact
13 and inserting in its place the following:

14 'Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §131-A is enacted to read:

15 §131-A. Registration plates without illustration

16 The Secretary of State, after July 1, 1988, shall
17 issue registration plates which do not feature an il-
18 lustration of a lobster upon application for the
19 plates. These plates shall be in all other respects
20 of the same design and color as the plates issued un-
21 der section 131. The fee for these plates shall be
22 the same as the fee for plates issued under section
23 132. Individuals desiring to retain their same num-
24 ber or numbers presently assigned on January 1, 1988,
25 may do so by paying a \$5 reserved number fee after
26 January 1, 1988, and prior to May 1, 1988. Any per-
27 son receiving a "lobsterless plate" must at the time
28 of issuance surrender to the Secretary of State any
29 duplicate registration plates in their possession.

30 **Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are al-
31 located from the Highway Fund to carry out the pur-
32 poses of this Act.

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1987-88

1988-89

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SECRETARY OF STATE,
DEPARTMENT OF

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 44, L.D. 47

1	Division of Motor Vehicles		
2	Positions	(9)	(9)
3	Personal Services	\$ 75,338	\$25,111
4	All Other	717,235	42,158
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6	Total	<u>\$792,573</u>	<u>\$67,269</u>
7	Provides funds for		
8	issuance of		
9	"lobsterless		
10	plates."		

11 FISCAL NOTE

12 This bill will result in an increase in revenue
13 to the Highway Fund of approximately \$80,000 for fis-
14 cal year 1987-88 and \$880,000 for fiscal year 1988-89
15 to the Department of the Secretary of State, Division
16 of Motor Vehicles. In addition, it is anticipated
17 that the bill will require a highway fund allocation
18 of \$792,573 for fiscal year 1987-88 and \$67,269 for
19 fiscal year 1988-89 to the Division of Motor Vehicle
20 to provide funds for personnel and general overall
21 expenses to manufacture the proposed "lobsterless
22 plates," as well as projected costs for the purchase
23 of required reflective sheeting and aluminum to manu-
24 facture the plates.'

25 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 This amendment provides that after July 1, 1988,
27 persons may obtain motor vehicle registration plates
28 which do not include an illustration of a lobster.
29 It also provides an allocation and fiscal note.

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