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No. 1916

S.P. 688 Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DOW of Kennebec.

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Allocate Funds from the Highway Fund to Carry out a Feasibility Study on a Truck Registration Center.

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

Whereas, the Legislature finds an urgent need to allocate funds from the Highway Fund to carry out a feasibility study on a truck registration center; and

Whereas, this legislation is vitally needed as an emergency to enable this study; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of

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1 the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 2 3 4 therefore, 5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 6 follows: 7 Allocation. The following funds are allocated 8 from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of 9 this Act. 10 1987-88 11 SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT 12  $\mathbf{OF}$ 13 Division of Motor Vehicles 14 All Other \$15,000 15 This allocation pro-16 vides funds to the Secretary of State to con-17 18 tract with a provider 19 to conduct a feasibili-20 ty study of the bene-21 fits to be arrived by 22 providing a single cen-23 tral location for the 24 granting of registra-25 tion, licensing or fuel 26 tax tags or decals and 27 other administrative 28 matters relating to the 29 trucking industry. The 30 shall study include 31 recommendations for the 32 design, location and 33 cost of a building or 34 facility on, near or 35 immediately accessible 36 from the Interstate 37 Highway System and the 38 costs of implementing 39 the program.

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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited the preamble, this Act shall take effect when apin proved.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides an allocation to the Secretary 6 of State to contract with a provider to conduct a feasibility study of the benefits to be arrived by providing a single central location for the granting 8 of registration, licensing or fuel tax tags or decals 9 and other administrative matters relating to the trucking industry. The study shall include recommen-10 dations for the design, location and cost of a build-12 13 ing or facility on, near or immediately accessible from the Interstate Highway System and the costs of 14 implementing the program.

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