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L.D. 213  
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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 128, L.D. 213, Bill, "An Act to Provide Lifetime License Plates to Margaret Chase Smith"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act to Provide Lifetime License Plates to Margaret Chase Smith and Edmund S. Muskie'

Further amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:

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

**Whereas,** the Legislature wishes to honor 2 of Maine's most distinguished citizens; and

**Whereas,** the Legislature desires to award this honor when the First Regular Session of the 114th Legislature is in session; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

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3       **'Sec. 2. Edmund S. Muskie; special license plates.** The Secretary  
of State shall issue one pair of specially designed license  
5 plates for one designated motor vehicle owned by Edmund S. Muskie  
of Kennebunkport. The plates shall be issued in his honor  
without charge for the lifetime of Edmund S. Muskie.

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9       **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

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### FISCAL NOTE

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15       This bill would result in a minimal financial impact on the  
Division of Motor Vehicles which would be absorbed by the  
division utilizing existing resources.'

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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23       This amendment provides lifetime license plates to Edmund S.  
Muskie as well as Margaret Chase Smith. There would be no  
registration fees charged for the license plates, but the excise  
tax would not be affected. The amendment also adds an emergency  
25 preamble and emergency clause and a fiscal note.

Reported by Senator Twitchell for the Committee on  
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