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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LAPOINTE of Auburn. Cosponsored by Representative MILLS of Bethel, Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford and Representative HICHBORN of LaGrange.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide Motor Vehicle Registration Plates to Surviving Spouses of Prisoners of War.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 1

29 MRSA §252-E, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 737, Pt. A, §80, is amended to read:

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The Secretary of State, on application and upon evidence of 7 payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, shall issue a registration certificate and set of special designating plates to be used in lieu of regular registration plates to any person who served in the United States Armed Forces and who was a prisoner of war at any time during his tenure of 11 service, or the surviving spouse of that person, when that application is accompanied by a copy of the appropriate military form certifying that the person is a former prisoner of war. This special license plate is issued specifically to former prisoners of war and the privilege of using the special plate is net transferable only to the former prisoner's spouse.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill extends the privilege of free special license plates to the surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war.

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