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L.D. 1058

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 754, L.D. 1058, Bill, "An Act Concerning Trailer Dealer Licensing"

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §358, as amended by PL 1985, c. 401, §13, is further amended to read:

§358. Light trailer dealers; fee

Every manufacturer or dealer in ~~beat-or-snowmobile trailers or semitrailers with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less~~ shall annually pay a fee of \$50 for a registration certificate to handle, demonstrate, sell and exchange ~~beat-or-snowmobile~~ those trailers. Upon payment of \$5 per plate, plates shall be issued, the number to be determined by the Secretary of State, who is authorized to prescribe limitations of use of such plates. Extra registration plates shall be furnished to replace lost or mutilated plates for \$5 each.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §359, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 529, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§359. Trailer and mobile home dealers

Every manufacturer or dealer in mobile homes and every manufacturer or dealer in trailers or semitrailers with a gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds shall annually pay the fees required in section 347 for a license to handle, demonstrate, sell and exchange mobile homes and trailers and semitrailers and for registration plates. The Secretary of State shall determine the number of those plates and is authorized to prescribe limitations on the use of those plates.

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FISCAL NOTE

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Enactment of this bill could result in a slight reduction of Highway Fund revenue in an amount which cannot be determined at this time. The impact, however, is expected to be insignificant and would be absorbed.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment differentiates between dealers who sell trailers and semitrailers with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less and dealers who sell mobile homes and trailers and semitrailers with a gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds. Dealers in the lighter trailers will pay reduced dealer license and plate fees and will be able to handle all types of light trailers.

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