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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 36, L.D. 50, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Registration of Camp Trailers"

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

'An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Registration of Camp Trailers and to Permit Reregistration for People who Served in the Persian Gulf'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the enacting clause 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 men and women who have served their country in the Persian Gulf are returning to their homes in Maine; and

Whereas, while serving their country, their vehicle registrations may have lapsed and these men and women must now reregister their vehicles; and

Whereas, it would benefit these men and women to be able to establish a new registration year for their vehicles upon their return to Maine; and

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

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2 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
3 safety; now, therefore,'
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6 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 and
before the statement of fact the following:

8 'Sec. 3. 29 MRSA §106, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 1989, c.
10 866, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §26, is further amended to
read:

12 B. Except as provided in this section, when application for
14 registration of an automobile, motor truck, truck tractor,
motorcycle, moped, motor-driven cycle ~~or~~, motor home or camp
16 trailer is made after the registration for the previous year
has been expired for more than 30 days, the expiration date
18 of the renewal shall ~~be~~ is at the end of the month, one year
from the month of issuance of the previous registration.

20 Sec. 4. 29 MRSA §106, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1989, c. 866,
Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §26, is further amended to read:

22 3. Number plates. Number plates or a suitable device in
24 lieu thereof of number plates furnished for the next registration
period for automobiles, motor trucks, truck tractors,
26 motorcycles, mopeds, motor driven cycles and, motor homes and
camp trailers may be displayed on the first day of the month in
28 which the current registration expires.

30 Sec. 5. Previously registered camp trailers. Notwithstanding any
32 other provisions of law, any camp trailer properly registered as
described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, section 102
34 may be reregistered to establish a new month of expiration only
from September 1, 1991 to August 30, 1992. The municipality
36 collecting excise tax and the Secretary of State shall allow
credit for the unused portion of the excise tax and registration
38 fee for the purpose of reregistration.

40 Sec. 6. Reregistration for individuals who served in the Persian
Gulf. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any applicant
42 for reregistration of a motor vehicle, except a farm tractor,
road tractor or trailer, whose registration expired while that
44 applicant was in the United States Armed Forces and serving in
the Persian Gulf, may change the registration of that vehicle to
46 expire on the last day of the month, one year from the month of
issuance provided that applicant submits an affidavit that they
48 were in the United State Armed Forces and serving in the Persian
Gulf at the time the registration expired and that the vehicle
was not used during the period of expiration.

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