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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 115TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "4" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1437, L.D. 2049, Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Laws Authorizing Special Veterans License Plates"

Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and replacing it with the following:

20 'An Act Regarding Special Plates'

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22 Further amend the amendment by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §252-H, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 7, §1, is amended to read:

28 §252-H. United States flag plates

30 The Secretary of State is authorized to design and issue a special plate depicting the United States flag. A person may display the United States flag plate on a vehicle registered up 32 to 9,000 pounds or on a motor home by covering, but not removing, 34 the normal front registration plate. The Secretary of State shall charge a fee of \$5 for each United States flag plate issued. Municipal agents appointed pursuant to section 52-A may 36 charge \$1 in addition to the fee required by this section for 38 each United States flag plate issued, the service charge to be retained by the municipality. The authorization to display the 40 United States flag plate on a registered vehicle expires March 30, 1992 1993.

A person who displays the United States flag plate in place of the normal registration plate after March 30, 1992 <u>1993</u> violates section 2183.'

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SENATE AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1437, L.D. 2049

Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 2 the following:

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'Sec. 3. PL 1991, c. 758, §5 is repealed.

Sec. 4. Effective date. The section of this Act that repeals Public Law 1991, chapter 758, section 5 takes effect June 29, 1991.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

14 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved, except as 16 otherwise indicated.'

18 Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

1991-92

(\$250,000)

1992-93

\$112,500

'FISCAL NOTE

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

- 30 Highway Fund (\$113,845) \$108,153
- 32 **REVENUES**
- 34 Highway Fund

36 Establishing a generic veterans' registration plate program to replace the special registration plates program enacted last 38 year by Public Law 1991, chapter 600 will reduce Highway Fund revenue by \$250,000 in fiscal year 1991-92, but will increase Highway Fund revenue by \$112,500 in fiscal year 1992-93. Funds 40 allocated in Public Law 1991, chapter 600, \$113,845 in fiscal year 1991-92 and \$5,692 in fiscal year 1992-93, are deallocated. 42 · An additional allocation of \$108,153 in fiscal year 1992-93 is provided to the Division of Motor Vehicles for the generic 44 veterans' registration plate program. 46

Extending the availability of United States flag plates until March 30, 1993 will increase Highway Fund revenue by an amount that can not be determined at this time.'

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1437, L.D. 2049

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment extends the period of availability of United States flag plates for one year and replaces the fiscal note.

8 Esty (Senator ESTY) SPONSORED BY: 10 12 COUNTY: Cumberland

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