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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 415,
L.D. 534, Bill, "An Act Establishing University of Maine System
License Plates"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated
"§252-J." in subsection 1 in the 4th and 5th lines (page 2, lines
1 and 2 in amendment) by striking out the following: "special
plate fee required" and inserting in its place the following:
'administrative fee and voluntary contribution provided for'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part
designated "§252-J." by striking out all of subsection 2 and
inserting in its place the following:

'2. Administrative fee and contribution to University of
Maine System Scholarship Fund. University of Maine System
special registration plates are not required for registration of
a motor vehicle. A person may contribute to the University of
Maine System Scholarship Fund by applying for the special
registration plates and submitting, in addition to the regular
motor vehicle registration fee, a sum of \$25, which is credited
as follows:

A. Ten dollars to the University of Maine System
Scholarship Fund established in Title 20-A, section 11631;
and

B. Fifteen dollars to the General Highway Fund for
administrative and production costs.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

Highway Fund	\$77,143	\$53,894
Other Funds	100,000	150,000

REVENUES

Highway Fund	\$142,500	\$213,750
Other Funds	100,000	150,000

This bill will establish a special University of Maine System license plate to raise money for a scholarship fund to be administered by the Finance Authority of Maine. The Finance Authority of Maine will incur some minor additional costs to administer a new scholarship fund. These costs can be absorbed within the Finance Authority of Maine's existing budgeted resources. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the Secretary of State will require additional Highway Fund allocations of \$77,143 and \$53,894 in fiscal year 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively, to manufacture and issue approximately 10,000 pairs of plates for fiscal year 1993-94 and 5,000 for fiscal year 1994-95.

These plates will increase Highway Fund revenues and increase dedicated revenues to the University of Maine System Scholarship Fund. The estimated increases of Highway Fund revenues are \$142,500 and \$213,750 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively. The estimated increases of dedicated revenues to the scholarship fund are \$100,000 and \$150,000 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively. The Finance Authority of Maine will require additional allocations of \$100,000 and \$150,000 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively, to provide scholarships under the student incentive scholarship program.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies that participation in the University of Maine System plate program is voluntary. A person choosing to participate contributes to the University of Maine System Scholarship Fund.

Filed by Rep. O'Gara of Westbrook
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