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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE 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 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 24 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "MAINE" the following: 'SYSTEM'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§11631." in the first line (page 1, line 26 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "Maine" the following: 'System'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§11631." in the first paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 28 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "Maine" the following: 'System'

Further 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

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registration plates and submitting, in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee, a sum of \$20, 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. Ten dollars to the General Highway Fund for administrative and production costs.'

Further amend the amendment in section 6 in the 5th line (page 3, line 22 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "Maine" the following: 'System'

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

FISCAL NOTE

	1993-94	1994-95
<b>APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS</b>		
Highway Fund	\$77,143	\$53,894
Other Funds	100,000	150,000
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Highway Fund	\$92,500	\$138,750
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 years 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 net registration fee collections of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and increase dedicated revenues to the University of Maine System Scholarship Fund. The estimated increases of Highway Fund revenues are \$92,500 and

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\$138,750 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.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment reduces the amount submitted for University  
of Maine System plates from \$25 to \$20. A person applying for  
these special plates submits \$20 in addition to the regular  
registration fee. Of the \$20, \$10 goes to the University of  
Maine System Scholarship Fund and \$10 goes to the Highway Fund  
for administrative and production costs.

This amendment also 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.

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