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No. 534

H.P. 415

House of Representatives, February 17, 1993

An Act Establishing University of Maine System License Plates.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative STEVENS of Orono.
Cosponsored by Senator O'DEA of Penobscot and
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne,
CLOUTIER of South Portland, HUSSEY of Milo, LEMKE of Westbrook, MITCHELL of
Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, NORTON of Winthrop, O'GARA of Westbrook, OLIVER
of Portland, PFEIFFER of Brunswick, PINETTE of Fort Kent, SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth,
SMALL of Bath, STEVENS of Orono, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, LAWRENCE of
York, PARADIS of Aroostook.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §252-J is enacted to read:

§252-J. University of Maine System; special license plates

1. Designating plate. The Secretary of State, upon receiving an application and evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, the registration fee required by section 242, a one-time additional fee of \$25 and a one-time handling and shipping fee of \$2, shall issue a registration certificate and a set of University of Maine System monogrammed designating plates to the applicant. All revenues from the \$25 fee, after deducting manufacturing and administrative costs, must be credited to the University of Maine System Scholarship Fund. The Secretary of State may not issue a special University of Maine System designating plate until the Secretary of State receives 500 applications for the special plates.

2. Design. The Secretary of State shall determine the design of the special University of Maine System designating plates.

3. Not transferable. Special designating plates issued under this section are not transferable.

4. University of Maine System Scholarship Fund. There is established a nonlapsing University of Maine System Scholarship Fund. All revenues credited to this fund must be distributed as academic scholarships for students attending the University of Maine System. These scholarships may only be awarded to those students who are residents of the State who pay tuition. The fund may not be used for the costs of administering the scholarships. The Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System shall award the scholarships.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows the Secretary of State to issue special University of Maine System license plates. All revenues from the \$25 fee charged for the plate, after deducting manufacturing and administrative costs, will support a scholarship fund for students of the University of Maine System.