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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 222, L.D. 693, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Maine Environmental Trust Fund Commemorative Motor Vehicle Plate"

Amend the amendment in section 4 in that part designated "~~§252-J.~~" by striking out all of subsections 5 and 6 and inserting in their place the following:

'5. Reimbursement for production and issuance costs. The Treasurer of State shall transfer annually from the Maine Environmental Trust Fund to the Secretary of State \$10 for each set of environmental registration plates issued or renewed. This transfer is to reimburse the Secretary of State for costs associated with production and issuance of the plates.'

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	\$357,788	\$104,685
Other Funds	540,000	675,000
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Highway Fund	\$540,000	\$675,000
Other Funds	540,000	675,000

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 222,  
L.D. 693

1 This bill establishes a Maine Environmental Trust Fund  
2 license plate program to raise money for the protection of  
3 habitat and open space and to support the Highway Fund and other  
4 dedicated revenue programs.

6 The Secretary of State, Division of Motor Vehicles, will  
7 require additional Highway Fund allocations of \$357,788 and  
8 \$104,685 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively, to  
9 manufacture and issue approximately 54,000 pairs of environmental  
10 plates for fiscal year 1993-94 and 13,500 for fiscal year  
11 1994-95. These Highway Fund costs will be reimbursed by  
12 transfers to the Highway Fund from the Maine Environmental Trust  
13 Fund in the amount of \$10 per set of plates. The remaining  
14 environmental license contribution is retained by the Maine  
15 Environmental Trust Fund and allocated to specific programs.  
16 This plate program will increase net revenues to the Highway Fund  
17 and increase dedicated revenues to the Maine Environmental Trust  
18 Fund. The estimated increases of Highway Fund revenues are  
19 \$540,000 and \$675,000 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95,  
20 respectively. The estimated increases of dedicated revenues to  
21 the Maine Environmental Trust Fund are \$540,000 and \$675,000 in  
22 fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively.

24 The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will incur  
25 some minor additional costs to administer the new Maine  
26 Environmental Trust Fund and dedicated programs. These costs can  
27 be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

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32 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

34 This amendment strikes the provision that lowered  
35 reimbursement for production and issuance costs after the first 2  
36 years of this plate program. The amendment provides for the  
37 funding split to continue at \$10 for the Secretary of State and  
38 \$10 to the Environmental Trust Fund. The amendment also replaces  
39 the fiscal note.

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42 (Senator BRANNIGAN)

44 SPONSORED BY: 

46 COUNTY: Cumberland

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