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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 478, L.D. 1477, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Special Commission on Electoral Practices"

Amend the amendment in section 9 in subsection 1 by inserting at the end the following:

'Residence does not include a fixed but temporary place of habitation unless the person presents proof of the person's intent to establish legal domicile in the State by demonstrating that:

A. If the person owns a motor vehicle, the person has registered that motor vehicle in the State and paid the appropriate excise tax to the municipality in which the residence is asserted;

B. If the person has a license to operate a motor vehicle in another state, the person has obtained a license to operate a motor vehicle from this State; and

C. If the person has income or personal property subject to taxation in the State, the person has filed the appropriate tax return or declaration with the State and the municipality in which residence is asserted.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies that the changes to the provisions of the law governing residence for voting purposes are not intended to affect the construction of that term as contained in Op. Me. Att'y Gen. 80-38. The amendment incorporates into the

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law the standards set forth in that opinion for obligations for a  
domiciled resident, including registration of a motor vehicle,  
possession of a driver's license and payment of income and  
property taxes.

(Senator CAHILL)  
SPONSORED BY: Wm. J. ...

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