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Reported by: Senator Brannigan of Cumberland

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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 564, L.D. 1599, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Hauling of Mobile Homes on the Roads and Highways of the State"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, certain statutory requirements are both unduly burdensome to trailer dealers and mobile home dealers and unnecessary for ensuring public safety; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §832, as amended by PL 1989, c. 481, Pt. A, §22, is further amended by adding a new 2nd paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding the first paragraph, a trailer or mobile home dealer, licensed pursuant to section 359, who certifies to the Secretary of State that the dealer does not haul trailers or mobile homes on the public roads and highways of the State is not required to file certification of liability insurance or surety bond. The Secretary of State may not issue temporary plates or

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2 dealer plates to a trailer or mobile home dealer exempted from
3 filing certification of liability insurance or surety bond under
4 this paragraph.

5 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
6 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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10 **FISCAL NOTE**

12 Waiving the insurance requirement for certain mobile home
13 dealers will result in insignificant reductions of Highway Fund
14 revenue from the collection of fees from mobile home dealer
15 plates.'

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18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This amendment clarifies the language of the bill. It adds
21 an emergency preamble and emergency clause and a fiscal note to
22 the bill.