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An Act to Amend the Conservation Plates Law to Provide More Money to the Departments of Conservation and Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. Cosponsored by Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, MORRISON of Bangor, TRUMAN of Biddeford.

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

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Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §455, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, 4 Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

 Fee for issue and renewal; contribution to the Maine
Environmental Trust Fund. In addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee prescribed by law for the particular
class of vehicle registered, the fee for an original issue of environmental registration plates is \$20; the fee for renewal of
environmental registration plates is \$15. The fees collected for both original issue and renewal must be deposited with the
Treasurer of State and credited to the Maine Environmental Trust Fund established in Title 12, section 7759.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §455, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, 18 Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

S. 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 \$1 for each set of environmental registration plates issued er-renewed.
This transfer is to reimburse the Secretary of State for costs associated with production and issuance of the plates.

STATEMENT OF FACT

30 This bill affects the fee for environmental registration plates in 2 ways. The first is that it decreases the fee for 32 renewal of the plates from \$20 to \$15. Secondly, the amount of money transferred to the Secretary of State to cover the costs of 34 production is decreased from \$10 to \$1 per set of plates issued; and no payment is made for renewals.