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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 43, L.D. 37, Bill, "An Act to Permit Illuminated Advertisements on Motor Vehicles When Used for Commercial Purposes"

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

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1922, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

7. Exception. This section does not apply to:

A. The illuminated name and telephone number identification affixed to vehicles for the conveyance of passengers; or

B. An automobile used for commercial purposes equipped with one steady-burning white light for the nighttime illumination of a sign mounted on the roof identifying the business, if the sign:

(1) Does not utilize primarily amber, red or blue colors;

(2) Does not exceed 18 inches in height or have more than 4 sides, no side of which exceeds 15 by 24 inches; and

(3) Emits diffused illumination of an intensity that does not project a glaring or dazzling light.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

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6 **FISCAL NOTE**

8 The additional costs to enforce standards for the size,
color and placement of illuminated advertisements on certain
10 motor vehicles can be absorbed by the Department of Public Safety
utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This amendment is the Minority Report. This amendment
replaces the language of the original bill. The amendment allows
an automobile used for commercial purposes to have an illuminated
18 sign on the roof. The sign must identify the business. The
amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.