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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 819, L.D. 1150, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Use of Loon Plates on Baxter State Park Authority Vehicles"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §517, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1995, c. 65, Pt. A, §91, is further amended to read:

2. Plates. The Secretary of State shall issue distinctive plates that expire at the end of a 6-year period for state plates and a 10-year period for municipal plates within the semipermanent plate program. Vehicles owned by the State may display a marker or insignia, approved by the Secretary of State, plainly designating them as owned by the State.

The Secretary of State may issue environmental registration plates to a state-owned vehicle assigned to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or the Department of Conservation with authorization from the department's commissioner. The Secretary of State may issue environmental registration plates to a state-owned vehicle assigned to the Baxter State Park Authority with authorization from the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in the commissioner's capacity as a member of the Baxter State Park Authority. A state-owned vehicle issued environmental registration plates must display a marker or insignia designating the vehicle as state-owned and is exempt from registration fees and the contribution under section 455, subsection 4.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

4 **FISCAL NOTE**

6 The additional costs to provide approximately 29 vehicles of
8 the Baxter State Park Authority with loon plates can be absorbed
by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the
10 Secretary of State utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

12 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

14 This amendment revises the history line and the section
16 amended to be consistent with Public Law 1995, chapter 65. It
also adds a fiscal note to the bill. This amendment does not
18 substantively change the original bill. It allows the use of
environmental registration plates on Baxter State Park Authority
20 vehicles.