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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 207, L.D. 260, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on Production and Issuance of Registration Plates"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 23 to 27 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph D by striking out all of subparagraphs (1) to (3) (page 1, lines 27 to 31 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'(1) A white background; and

(2) Identification numbers, letters and the border distinctly black.'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "Sec. C-15." in subsection 4 by inserting after paragraph D the following:

'E. Prior to final determination of a design for a license plate, the task force shall consider the production of 2 specialty license plates. One license plate using the illustration of the West Quoddy Headlight and the other license plate using the illustration of a chickadee, pine cone and tassel. In considering the production of the 2 specialty plates, the task force shall review the process used in the production of the environmental registration plate and the registration plate for the University of Maine System.'

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Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 3 the following:

**Sec. 4. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

		<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE,</b>			
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE</b>			

**Administration-Motor Vehicles**

All Other	(\$39,375)	(\$39,375)
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Deallocates funds to reflect the savings resulting from the issuance of a white license plate with black letters or numbers and no illustration.'

**FISCAL NOTE**

	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>
<b>APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS</b>		

Highway Fund	(\$39,375)	(\$39,375)
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The Bureau of Motor Vehicles will realize savings of \$39,375 annually in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively, due to laminate savings resulting from issuing a license plate with black letters or numbers on a white background with no illustration. These amounts are deallocated in this amendment.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment requires that the new general issue of registration plates include only black letters or numbers on a white background with a border distinctly black.

This amendment authorizes the Task Force on Production and Issuance of Registration Plates to consider the production of 2 specialty plates: one plate with the illustration of the West Quoddy Headlight and the other place with the illustration of a chickadee, pine cone and tassel. It also authorizes the task force to review the production of the environmental registration

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plate and the registration plate for the University of Maine  
System in its consideration of producing the 2 specialty plates.

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**HOUSE AMENDMENT**