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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 411, L.D. 1332, Bill, "An Act to Permit the Sale of Used License Plates"

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

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §463, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Discontinued registration plates. Notwithstanding subsection 1, a general issue registration plate that is of a design no longer issued by the Secretary of State is the property of the person to whom the plate was issued.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

	1997-98	1998-99
REVENUES		
Highway Fund	(\$1,535)	(\$2,050)

This bill will reduce Highway Fund revenue by \$1,535 and \$2,050 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively, from the reductions in sales of sample license plates and scrap metal from old plates.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the majority report and replaces the bill. It makes a discontinued general issue license plate the property of the person to whom the plate was issued. Under current law, all license plates are the property of the State. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.