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S.P. 411

In Senate, March 4, 1997

An Act to Permit the Sale of Used License Plates.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative BELANGER of Wallagrass and
Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, KNEELAND of Easton, O'NEAL of Limestone, SIROIS of Caribou.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §463, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683,
4	Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:
6	1. Property of State. Registration plates issued by the Secretary of State continue to be the property of the State,
8	except as provided in subsection 3.
10	Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA $\S463$, sub- $\S3$, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, $\S2$ and affected by Pt. B, $\S5$, is repealed and the
12	following enacted in its place:
14	 Return of registration plate and registration certificate. When a registration certificate is suspended,
16	revoked, canceled or has expired and the owner has no intention to renew or transfer the registration certificate within 6
18	months, the owner shall:
20	A. Remove the registration plates and forward them, along with the registration certificate, to the Secretary of
22	State; or
24	B. Retain the registration plates and obtain from the Secretary of State stickers that the owner must place on the
26	registration plates indicating that the plates are no longer valid. Plates with these stickers affixed are the property
28	of the owner and are not the property of the State. Plates with these stickers affixed may be sold or otherwise
30	transferred by the owner.
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