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**STATE OF MAINE  
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 967, L.D. 1347, Bill, "An Act to Require a Vehicle to be Registered in the Town in Which the Owner Resides"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act Regarding Residency and Motor Vehicle Registration'**

Further 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 §514, as amended by PL 1995, c. 454, §3, is further amended by adding a new 3rd paragraph to read:

In enforcing this section, the Secretary of State may determine whether a minor child of a person required to register a motor vehicle in the State is enrolled in a public school within the State or a person required to register a motor vehicle in this State has declared Maine residency on a form, document or application.'

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

**'FISCAL NOTE**

This bill may result in minor increases of Highway Fund revenue and municipal excise tax collections. The amounts can not be estimated at this time because the Bureau of Motor Vehicles does not have sufficient data on registration evasion.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

2 The additional workload and administrative costs associated  
4 with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system  
6 can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial  
Department. The collection of additional fines may increase  
General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

8 **SUMMARY**

10 The amendment replaces the bill. It states that in  
12 determining whether a person has evaded motor vehicle  
14 registration fees or excise taxes, the Secretary of State may  
16 determine whether any minor child of a person required to  
register a motor vehicle in the State is enrolled in any public  
school within the State or whether a person required to register  
a motor vehicle in this State has declared Maine residency on any  
form, document or application.