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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1385, L.D. 1939, Bill, "An Act to Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1117 is enacted to read:

§1117. Adopt-A-Highway Program

The Commissioner of Transportation shall adopt rules to establish the Adopt-A-Highway Program that permit business organizations and nonprofit community organizations to participate in litter control and beautification activities on all state highways. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the rules adopted by the commissioner may permit the erection of signs to identify participating organizations, as long as the rules establish permissible dimensions for the sign. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A. The State, municipalities, the Maine Turnpike Authority and their employees are not liable to any person for damages arising out of any activities resulting from an Adopt-A-Highway Program.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SENATE AMENDMENT

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FISCAL NOTE

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The additional costs associated with the adoption of rules to establish an Adopt-A-Highway program can be absorbed by the Department of Transportation utilizing existing budgeted resources.

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SUMMARY

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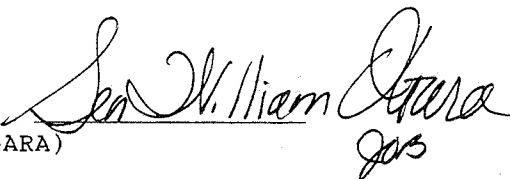
This amendment requires the Commissioner of Transportation to establish, by rule, the Adopt-A-Highway Program in Maine under which organizations may participate in beautification efforts on all state highways. It also allows the Commissioner of Transportation to permit signs identifying participants in the program.

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