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No. 321

S.P. 124

In Senate, January 14, 1999

**An Act to Create a License Plate for Veterans Who Served in Iwo Jima,
Normandy or Desert Storm.**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative BUCK of Yarmouth and
Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §524, sub-§§5 to 7** are enacted to read:

6 **5. Veterans of the Battle of Iwo Jima; special license**
8 **plates.** The Secretary of State, on application and upon evidence
10 **of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482**
12 **and a one-time additional fee of \$10, shall issue a registration**
14 **certificate and set of special designating plates, to be used in**
16 **lieu of regular registration plates, to any Maine resident who**
18 **provides evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of State that the**
20 **applicant served in the United States military forces at the**
22 **Battle of Iwo Jima, fought in February and March 1945 on the**
24 **island of Iwo Jima, Japan. The one-time additional fee of \$10 is**
26 **credited to the Highway Fund for administrative and production**
28 **costs.**

30 **These special designating plates must be of a design as**
32 **determined by the Secretary of State.**

34 **6. Veterans of the Battle of Normandy; special license**
36 **plates.** The Secretary of State, on application and upon evidence
38 **of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482**
40 **and a one-time additional fee of \$10, shall issue a registration**
42 **certificate and set of special designating plates, to be used in**
44 **lieu of regular registration plates, to any Maine resident who**
46 **provides evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of State that the**
48 **applicant served in the United States military forces at the**
50 **Battle of Normandy, France, fought in 1944. The one-time**
52 **additional fee of \$10 is credited to the Highway Fund for**
54 **administrative and production costs.**

56 **These special designating plates must be of a design as**
58 **determined by the Secretary of State.**

60 **7. Veterans of Operation Desert Storm; special license**
62 **plates.** The Secretary of State, on application and upon evidence
64 **of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482**
66 **and a one-time additional fee of \$10, shall issue a registration**
68 **certificate and set of special designating plates, to be used in**
70 **lieu of regular registration plates, to any Maine resident who**
72 **provides evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of State that the**
74 **applicant served in the United States military forces in**
76 **Operation Desert Storm, a multinational military campaign**
78 **conducted in Kuwait and Iraq in 1991. The one-time additional**
80 **fee of \$10 is credited to the Highway Fund for administrative and**
82 **production costs.**

84 **These special designating plates must be of a design as**
86 **determined by the Secretary of State.**

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SUMMARY

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6 This bill creates 3 additional special license plates for
8 veterans who served at the battles of Iwo Jima and Normandy in
World War II and in Operation Desert Storm in 1991. As with
Purple Heart license plates, a one-time fee of \$10 will be
charged to offset additional costs.