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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 411, L.D. 1200, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Excise Tax Collection"

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 §201, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

4. Training and equipment. The Secretary of State shall provide necessary training for municipal agents. A municipal agent may not be appointed for specific duties unless the agent has successfully completed the appropriate training program. The secretary also shall provide to municipal agents a validation stamp to be used for validating applications, licenses, registrations and renewals of licenses and registrations that the municipal agent has been authorized to receive or to issue. The Secretary shall provide a maximum of one validation stamp to each municipal agent every 2 years. The secretary also shall provide one new stamp to each municipal agent whenever the State establishes a new validation stamp for validating applications, licenses, registrations and renewals of licenses.

Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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**SECRETARY OF STATE,
DEPARTMENT OF THE**

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Administration - Motor Vehicles

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All Other

\$13,950

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Allocates funds for the cost
of providing validation
stamps to municipalities.'

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

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'FISCAL NOTE

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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Highway Fund

\$13,950

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This bill includes a Highway Fund allocation of \$13,950 in
fiscal year 1999-00 for the Department of the Secretary of State,
Bureau of Motor Vehicles, for the cost of providing a validation
stamp to each municipal agent.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment amends the bill by requiring the Secretary of
State to provide a maximum of one validation stamp to each
municipal agent every 2 years. If the State changes the official
validation stamp, the Secretary of State must provide each
municipal agent with one new validation stamp. It also adds an
allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill.