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119TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1653, L.D. 2322, Bill, "An Act to Create a Purple Heart Motorcycle License Plate"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§515-B.~~" in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~costs.~~" and inserting in its place the following: 'costs. Notwithstanding section 468, the Secretary of State may issue fewer than 2,000 of the plates authorized by this section, and this plate does not require a sponsor.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§515-B.~~" in the 2nd paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting before the following: "An" the following: '1. Application.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§515-B.~~" in the 3rd paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by inserting before the following: "The" the following: '2. Surviving spouse.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§515-B.~~" in the 4th paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by inserting before the following: "The" the following: '3. Design.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§515-B.~~" in the 5th paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 42 in L.D.) by inserting before the following: "A" the following: '4. Recognition plates.'

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2 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

4 'Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §523, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

6 2-A. Disabled veterans motorcycle license plates. The Secretary of State shall issue a registration certificate and special designating plate for a motorcycle to be used in lieu of a registration plate issued in subsection 2 to any 100% disabled veteran if an applicant submits the following together with an application:

12 A. Evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482; and

14 B. Certification from the United States Veterans Administration or any branch of the United States Armed Forces as to the veteran's permanent disability and receipt of 100% service-connected benefits.

20 Notwithstanding section 468, the Secretary of State may issue fewer than 2,000 of the plates authorized by this subsection, and this plate does not require a sponsor. These special designating plates must bear the word "Veteran."

22 **Sec. 3. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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26 **SECRETARY OF STATE,**

28 **DEPARTMENT OF THE**

30 **Bureau of Motor Vehicles**

32 All Other \$1,329

34 Allocates funds to cover the costs of manufacturing Purple Heart motorcycle registration plates.'

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

38 **FISCAL NOTE**

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42 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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2 Highway Fund \$1,329

4 REVENUES

6 Highway Fund \$300

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10 This bill includes a Highway Fund allocation of \$1,329 in
12 fiscal year 2000-01 for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the
Department of the Secretary of State to manufacture Purple Heart
motorcycle registration plates.

14 The issuance of Purple Heart motorcycle registration plates
16 will increase registration fee collections. The estimated annual
18 increase of Highway Fund revenue to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles
is \$300 beginning in fiscal year 2000-01.'

20 SUMMARY

22 This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It
24 exempts the special Purple Heart medal recipient motorcycle
license plate from the current sponsorship requirements for
26 specialty license plates and breaks the text into subsections and
adds headnotes. The amendment also codifies the current practice
28 of making a disabled veterans motorcycle license plate available
to qualified veterans.

30 The amendment also adds an allocation and a fiscal note to
the bill.

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