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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1869, L.D. 2605, Bill, "An Act to Eliminate the Requirement that a Person Provide a Social Security Number to Obtain or Renew a Driver's License"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1410, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 437, §40, is amended to read:

C. The applicant's date of birth; and

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1410, sub-§2, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 437, §40, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §2458, sub-§2, ¶P, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 776, §49, is amended to read:

P. Has failed to provide a valid social security number pursuant to section 1301, subsection 6.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the Secretary of State will realize some minor savings from no longer being required to collect social security numbers from certain individuals.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 Removing the requirement that the Secretary of State collect
4 a person's social security number may result in the State being
6 out of conformity with federal law that requires the collection
8 and use of social security numbers for use in child support
10 enforcement. If another mechanism for the collection of social
12 security numbers is not in effect, the State's Child Support
14 Enforcement Program's approved State Plan may be jeopardized and,
16 if disapproved, may result in the loss of approximately
\$16,900,000 in federal funds to the Department of Human Services
for the Child Support Enforcement Program and \$3,900,000 in
federal funds for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
(TANF) program beginning in fiscal year 2000-01. The Department
of Human Services may request General Fund appropriations to
offset the loss of the federal funds associated with the
operation of the child support enforcement program.'

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SUMMARY

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22 This amendment is the majority report. This amendment
24 removes the requirement that nondriver identification cards
26 contain social security numbers. The amendment also removes the
provision that allows the Secretary of State to suspend or revoke
the driver's license of a person without a hearing for failing to
provide a valid social security number. The provision is
retained for commercial licenses.