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**STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE 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 striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, to Direct the Department of Human Services to Request a Waiver from the United States Department of Health and Human Services of the Requirement to Collect a Person's Social Security Number on an Application for a Driver's License'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Preamble. Whereas, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the Secretary of State does not track licensed drivers by social security number; and

Whereas, although the Bureau of Motor Vehicles has collected social security numbers for the past 2 years, the bureau does not need or use an individual's social security number for a driver's license; and

Whereas, federal law requires Maine to request and record a person's social security number on any application for a driver's license in order for Maine to be eligible for federal financial participation and incentives for child support enforcement that total almost \$17,000,000; and

SENATE AMENDMENT

2 **Whereas,** removing the requirement that a person provide that
person's social security number on an application for a driver's
license jeopardizes this federal funding; now, therefore, be it

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6 **Sec. 1. Waiver request. Resolved:** That, by September 1, 2000,
the Department of Human Services, Division of Support Enforcement
and Recovery shall request a waiver from the United States
8 Department of Health and Human Services of the requirement that a
state plan for child support enforcement include the collection
10 of a person's social security number on that person's application
for a Maine driver's license.'

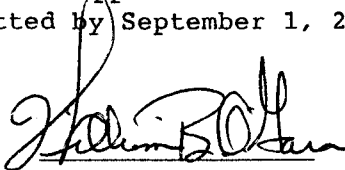
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14 **FISCAL NOTE**

16 The Department of Human Services will incur some minor
additional costs to request a certain waiver. These costs can be
18 absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

20 **SUMMARY**

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24 Current federal law requires states to have in place a plan
for child support enforcement; as part of the plan, the social
security number of an applicant for a driver's license must be
26 collected. Any state that fails to implement a plan for child
support enforcement is subject to a loss of federal funding.

28 This amendment strikes the bill and replaces it with a
30 resolve that directs the Department of Human Services to request
a waiver from the United States Department of Health and Human
32 Services of the requirement that a social security number be
collected from an applicant for a driver's license. This request
34 must be submitted by September 1, 2000.

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38 SPONSORED BY: 
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