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House of Representatives, January 9, 2001

An Act to Create an Emergency Medical Technician License Plate.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §456-A is enacted to read:**

6 **§456-A. Emergency medical technician registration plates**

8 **1. Issuance of emergency medical technician registration plates.** The Secretary of State, upon receiving an application and evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36 and the registration fee required by this Title, may issue a registration certificate and a set of emergency medical technician registration plates to be used in lieu of regular registration plates. The Secretary of State may issue emergency medical technician registration plates for a vehicle in any registration class if the designated registration plate for that class does not preclude its use in conjunction with the emergency medical technician registration plates.

18 **2. Plate design; optional vanity plates.** The Secretary of State shall consult with a professional organization of emergency medical technicians to determine the plate design. The design must include the initials "EMT," bear the "star of life" logo and accommodate the use of numbers and letters as provided in section 453. The letters and design must be predominately blue in color. Upon request and as provided by section 453, the Secretary of State shall issue emergency medical technician registration plates that are also vanity plates. The annual service fee of \$15 for vanity plates is credited to the Highway Fund.

30 **3. Eligibility.** A person who applies for emergency medical technician registration plates must document to the Secretary of State that that person is a certified emergency medical services provider or is affiliated with a public or private emergency medical services agency. If a person ceases to be an emergency medical technician, the person shall return the plates to the Secretary of State.

40 **SUMMARY**

42 This bill creates a license plate for emergency medical technicians.