

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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No. 340

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S.P. 114

In Senate, January 30, 2001

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**An Act to Create a Sportsman's License Plate.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and  
Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, HONEY of Boothbay,  
MAYO of Bath, MUSE of Fryeburg, PERKINS of Penobscot, TRAHAN of Waldoboro,  
USHER 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. Sportsman's registration plates**

8 Subject to the requirements of section 468, the Secretary of  
10 State shall issue sportsman's registration plates beginning  
12 November 1, 2001 in accordance with this section. Sportsman's  
14 plates are not required for registration of motor vehicles but  
are to allow citizens to participate voluntarily to fund programs  
to enhance fisheries and wildlife programs within the Department  
of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

16 **1. Sportsman's registration plates.** The Secretary of  
18 State, upon receiving an application and evidence of payment of  
20 the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, the  
22 registration fee required by section 501 and the administrative  
24 fee and voluntary contribution provided for in subsection 2,  
shall issue a registration certificate and a set of Sportsman's  
registration plates to be used in lieu of regular registration  
plates. These plates must bear identification numbers and  
letters.

26 **2. Administrative fee and contribution to special**  
28 **programs.** A person may contribute to the Sportsman's Special  
30 Programs Fund by applying for the special registration plates and  
submitting, in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration  
fee, a sum of \$20 credited as follows:

32 **A. Fourteen dollars to the Sportsman's Special Programs**  
**Fund established in subsection 5; and**

34 **B. Six dollars to the Specialty License Plate Fund as**  
36 **established in section 469 for administrative and production**  
**costs.**

38 **3. Renewal fee.** In addition to the regular motor vehicle  
40 registration fee prescribed by law, the annual renewal  
42 contribution for sportsman's registration plates is \$15, which  
must be deposited with the Treasurer of State and credited as  
follows:

44 **A. Fourteen dollars to the Sportsman's Special Programs**  
46 **Fund established in subsection 5; and**

48 **B. One dollar to the Specialty License Plate Fund**  
**established in section 469 for administrative and production**  
**costs.**

2           4. Special fund established. The Department of Inland  
3           Fisheries and Wildlife shall establish a Sportsman's Special  
4           Programs Fund to fund programs that enhance fisheries and  
5           wildlife in this State.

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#### SUMMARY

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          This bill authorizes the issuance of a special sportsman's  
          registration plate that will fund sportsmen's special programs  
12           within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

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