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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 557, L.D. 712, Bill, "An Act to Exempt Organized Veterans Groups from Motor Vehicle Registration of Ceremonial Vehicles"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §517-A is enacted to read:

**§517-A. Registration exemption for vehicles owned by veterans groups and used exclusively for ceremonial activities**

Vehicles owned by an organized veterans group and used exclusively for ceremonial activities, including parades, are exempt from registration requirements and registration fees. These vehicles must be inspected pursuant to chapter 15, subchapter I. For purposes of this section, "organized veterans group" means the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars or an organized league of veterans of the United States Marine Corps.'

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

**'FISCAL NOTE**

Exempting certain motor vehicles owned by organized veterans groups from motor vehicle registration requirements will result in insignificant reductions of Highway Fund revenue collected by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the Secretary of State from registration fees.'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

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6 This amendment clarifies that the inspection requirements in  
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, chapter 15, subchapter I  
apply to vehicles owned by organized veterans groups and used  
8 exclusively for ceremonial activities. It also adds a fiscal  
note to the bill.