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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 730, L.D. 950, Bill, "An Act to Eliminate the Fees Imposed on Purple Heart Recipients for Special Registration Plates"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §515-B, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 734, §1, is amended to read:

The Secretary of State, on application and upon evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, and the registration fee required by section 515 and--a--one-time additional-fee-of-\$5, shall issue a registration certificate and a set of Purple Heart motorcycle registration plates, to be used in lieu of regular registration plates, to a person who is a Purple Heart medal recipient. The-one-time-additional-fee-of-\$5 is-credited-to-the-Highway-Fund-for-administrative-and-production costs. Notwithstanding section 468, the Secretary of State may issue fewer than 2,000 of the plates authorized by this section, and this plate does not require a sponsor.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

FISCAL NOTE

Eliminating the one-time fee charged to Purple Heart recipients for special registration plates will reduce Highway Fund revenue by \$490 and \$650 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively. In addition, the elimination of the one-time fee charged to Purple Heart recipients for special motorcycle registration plates will result in a minor loss of Highway Fund revenue.'

SUMMARY

This amendment eliminates the one-time additional fee of \$5 for special motorcycle registration plates for Purple Heart medal recipients. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.