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H.P. 753

House of Representatives, February 20, 2001

An Act to Provide Specialty Plates for Modified Show Vehicles.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. (By Request)

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

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Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §101, sub-§35-A is enacted to read:

35-A. Modified show vehicle; monster truck. "Modified show vehicle" or "monster truck" means a factory-produced 2-wheel drive motor vehicle manufactured after 1949 that is equipped with modified components and that complies with standards adopted by the Chief of the State Police.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §458-A is enacted to read:

§458-A. Modified show vehicle; monster truck

1. Modified show vehicle plates authorized. Subject to the requirements of section 468, the Secretary of State may issue a registration plate for modified show vehicles. This plate must bear the inscription "Maine" and the inscription "Modified Show Vehicle" or "Monster Truck."

2. Modified show vehicle; monster truck. The Chief of the State Police shall establish standards to qualify vehicles as modified show vehicles or monster trucks. These standards include:

A. The age of the vehicle;

B. The equipment and its condition; and

C. Permissible modifications.

3. Fee. The fee for a registration plate under this section is \$6.

4. Inspection standards. The inspection standards for a modified show vehicle or monster truck are the same inspection standards used for a street rod.

SUMMARY

This bill defines "modified show vehicle" and "monster truck," allows the Secretary of State to provide a specialty plate for a modified show vehicle and specifies that the inspection standards for a street rod apply to a modified show vehicle.