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House of Representatives, January 30, 2003

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Antique Vehicles

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush.
Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and
Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MOORE of
Standish, TOBIN of Windham.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §453, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 34, §1, is further amended to read:

6 **1. Vanity registration plates.** The Secretary of State may
8 issue registration plates that contain letters or a combination
10 of letters and numbers for automobiles, taxi cabs, limousines,
12 pickup trucks, trucks, motorcycles, motor homes or semitrailers
14 and camp trailers. The number of characters appearing on a plate
issued under this section may not exceed 7. The Secretary of
State may not issue vanity plates for vehicles registered
pursuant to ~~section 504, subsection 2, or~~ section 512, 531 or 532.

16 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2089** is enacted to read:

18 **§2089. Antique vehicles**

20 A vehicle registered as an antique vehicle pursuant to
22 section 457 may pull a trailer or semitrailer as long as the
24 vehicle is used for noncommercial recreational purposes or for
exhibitions, club activities, parades or other functions of
public interest.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill allows vanity plates on certain vehicles with
30 commercial registrations and allows an antique vehicle to pull a
32 trailer or semitrailer as long as the vehicle is being used for
recreational purposes or for exhibitions, club activities,
parades or other functions of public interest and is not the
owner's primary mode of transportation of passengers or goods.