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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 745, L.D. 1028, Bill, "An Act To Restrict Use of Auto Dealer Plates"

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 §903, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

3. Plate reduction. The Upon renewal of a dealer license, the number of plates allowed a motor vehicle dealer who fails to sell, through retail sales, a minimum of one vehicle per month or 12 vehicles within a 12-month period must be reduced to one dealer plate unless the Secretary of State determines that the reduction is not warranted, and the motor vehicle dealer may not be issued a dealer plate under section 1002, subsection 1, paragraph B. Upon a 2nd application for renewal of a dealer license, a motor vehicle dealer must be denied renewal if the Secretary of State determines that the dealer sold fewer than 4 vehicles, through retail sales, in the previous license year, at which time all dealer credentials issued previously must be returned to the Secretary of State.

A motor vehicle dealer who is denied a license renewal under this subsection may not reapply until the license has been expired at least one year.

A motor vehicle dealer who holds a vehicle auction business license under section 1051 is exempt from this subsection.'

SUMMARY

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4 This amendment strikes language from the bill requiring a
6 motor vehicle dealer to pay a \$300 fee for each dealer plate
8 issued for personal use. Like the bill, the amendment requires
10 that a motor vehicle dealer must be denied renewal of the license
 if the dealer sold fewer than 4 motor vehicles in the previous
 license year, but the amendment also prevents a motor vehicle
 dealer who is denied license renewal from reapplying for one
 year. The amendment also exempts a motor vehicle dealer who
 holds an auction business license from the provisions of the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD 1028
An Act To Restrict Use of Auto Dealer Plates**

**LR 0826(02)
Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Transportation
Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	2003-04	2004-05	Projections 2005-06	Projections 2006-07
Net Cost (Savings)				
Highway Fund	\$825	\$11,500	\$11,500	\$11,500
Revenue				
Highway Fund	(\$825)	(\$11,500)	(\$11,500)	(\$11,500)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Changes in the requirements pertaining to the issuance of dealer plates will result in a decrease in the revenues collected by the Secretary of State for the Highway Fund; the estimated amounts are \$825 in fiscal year 2003-04 and \$11,500 for each fiscal year thereafter.