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House of Representatives, January 25, 2005

An Act To Create a Retired Firefighter License Plate

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent.
Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representatives: BROWN of South Berwick, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MOORE of
Standish, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator:
BRYANT of Oxford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §456-C** is enacted to read:

6 **§456-C. Retired firefighter registration plates**

8 The Secretary of State shall issue registration plates for a
10 retired firefighter certified by an active fire chief or
12 assistant fire chief or acting fire chief as retired in
14 accordance with this section and section 468 beginning November
1, 2006. Retired firefighter registration plates are not
required for registration of a motor vehicle but are to allow
retired firefighters to participate voluntarily in funding fire
prevention programs.

16 **1. Retired firefighter registration plate.** The Secretary
18 of State, upon receiving an application and evidence of payment
20 of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, the annual
22 motor vehicle registration fee required by section 501 and the
24 administrative fee and voluntary contribution provided for in
subsection 2, shall issue a registration certificate and a set of
retired firefighter registration plates to be used in lieu of
regular registration plates. These plates must bear
identification numbers and letters.

26 **2. Administrative fee and contribution to special**
28 **programs.** A person may contribute to the Retired Firefighter
30 Special Programs Fund under subsection 5 by applying for the
retired firefighter registration plates and submitting, in
addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee, \$20
credited as follows:

32 A. Ten dollars to the Retired Firefighter Special Programs
34 Fund under subsection 5; and

36 B. Ten dollars to the Specialty License Plate Fund under
38 section 469 for administration and production costs.

40 **3. Design.** A sponsor shall submit a design for the retired
42 firefighter registration plate to the Secretary of State for
approval or modification in accordance with section 468,
subsection 5.

44 **4. Renewal fee.** In addition to the regular motor vehicle
46 registration fee prescribed by law, the annual renewal
48 contribution for retired firefighter registration plates is \$15,
which must be deposited with the Treasurer of State and credited
as follows:

