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House of Representatives, January 27, 2005

An Act To Create a License Plate for the National Rifle Association

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, CRESSEY of Cornish, DUPREY of Hampden, LANSLEY of Sabattus, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, VAUGHAN of Durham, WATSON of Bath, Senator: SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.

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. National Rifle Association special registration plates**

8 The Secretary of State shall issue registration plates for
10 the National Rifle Association, referred to in this section as
12 "NRA," beginning November 1, 2006 in accordance with this
14 section and the guidelines of section 468. NRA special
16 registration plates are not required for registration of a motor
18 vehicle but are to allow citizens to participate voluntarily to
20 fund special programs that this organization supports.

22 **1. NRA special registration plate.** The Secretary of State,
24 upon receiving an application and evidence of payment of the
26 excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, the registration
28 fee required by section 501 and the administrative fee and
30 voluntary contribution provided for in subsection 2, shall issue
32 a registration certificate and a set of NRA special registration
34 plates to be used in lieu of regular registration plates. These
36 plates must bear identification numbers and letters.

38 **2. Administrative fee and contribution to special**
40 **programs.** A person may contribute to the National Rifle
42 Association Special Programs Fund established in subsection 5 by
44 applying for the special registration plates and submitting, in
46 addition to the regular motor vehicle fee, a sum of \$20 credited
48 as follows:

50 **A. Ten dollars to the National Rifle Association Special**
Programs Fund established in subsection 5; and

B. Ten dollars to the Specialty License Plate Fund
established in section 469 for administrative and production
costs.

3. Design. A sponsor must submit a design for the NRA
special registration plate to the Secretary of State for approval
or modification in accordance with section 468, subsection 5.

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

A. Ten dollars to the National Rifle Association Special
Programs Fund established in subsection 5; and

