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L.D. 634
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TRANSPORTATION
Majority

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 467, L.D. 634, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Electronic Insurance Cancellation Notification Law"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1601-A, sub-§§6 and 7 are enacted to read:

6. Reconciliation period. Upon receipt of notice under subsection 1, the Secretary of State has a 15-day period in which to reconcile the cancellation, termination or lapse with the evidence of insurance for reinstatement of coverage or new coverage. If no reconciliation is made, the Secretary of State shall send a notification of registration suspension pursuant to subsection 4.

7. Evidence of insurance. An insurance company or insured person may submit evidence of insurance to the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall accept evidence of insurance for reinstatement of coverage or new coverage by any of the following means:

A. Electronic transmittal;

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B. The Internet;

C. Facsimile;

D. Mail; or

E. Proof of insurance presented at an office of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration - Motor Vehicles 0077

Initiative: Allocates funds on a one-time basis for the costs of computer reprogramming for electronic insurance cancellation notifications.

HIGHWAY FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$13,000	\$0
HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	\$13,000	\$0

Sec. 5. Effective date. That portion of this Act that enacts the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 1601-A, subsection 7 takes effect January 1, 2007.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. The amendment removes language from the bill that amends the content of the notification of cancellation to require the name, address and date of birth of the insured or insureds of the motor vehicle instead of the owner or owners. The amendment further requires the Secretary of State to accept evidence of insurance for insured persons who are changing

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insurance carriers electronically as of January 1, 2007. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill and removes the emergency clause and emergency preamble from the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 634

LR 0481(02)

An Act To Amend the Electronic Insurance Cancellation Notification Law

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Majority Report

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
Highway Fund	\$13,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
Highway Fund	\$13,000	\$0	\$0	\$

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Changes in certain insurance notification requirements will necessitate a one-time Highway Fund allocation of \$13,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the Secretary of State for the costs of reprogramming the bureau's computer system.