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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 540, L.D. 763, Bill, "An Act To Prohibit the Issuance of a Driver's License to an Undocumented Illegal Alien"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding the Collection, Use, Verification and Storage of Social Security Numbers'

Further 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'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1301, sub-§5, as amended by PL 2001, c. 671, §24, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1301, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 537, §59 and affected by §62, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6. Social security number. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the social security number of any applicant for a license or nondriver identification card must be recorded on the application, and the Secretary of State may not issue a license or nondriver identification card to a person who does not possess and provide a valid social security number. The Secretary of State shall collect, store and verify the social security number of an applicant for a license or nondriver identification card and may use that number to establish a permanent license number or nondriver identification number. This subsection does not apply to a person who provides written proof to the Secretary of State that the person is ineligible to receive a social security number.'

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. This amendment replaces the bill and requires the Secretary of State to collect, store and verify the social security numbers of all applicants for driver's licenses or nondriver identification cards. The amendment also prohibits the Secretary of State from issuing a driver's license or nondriver identification card to a person who does not have a valid social security number unless the person provides written proof to the Secretary of State that the person is ineligible to receive a social security number.