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SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2006

An Act To Improve the Process for Issuing Duplicate Motor Vehicle Certificates of Title

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

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    Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §661, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683,
4 Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

6   **1. Application.** If a certificate of title or certificate
of salvage is lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed or becomes
8 illegible, the owner or legal representative of the owner named
in the certificate, as shown by the records of the Secretary of
10 State, shall promptly make application for and may obtain a
duplicate upon furnishing information satisfactory to the
12 Secretary of State. A duplicate certificate of title or
certificate of salvage must--contain--the--legend,--"This--is--a
14 duplicate--certificate-and--may--be--subject--to--the--rights-of--a
person-under-the-original-certificate."--It must be mailed to the
16 owner named on the certificate unless that owner gives written
authorization to mail the certificate to another person. If a
18 certificate of lien has been lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed
or becomes illegible, the first lienholder shown on the
20 certificate may apply for and obtain a duplicate upon furnishing
information satisfactory to the Secretary of State.
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24   **SUMMARY**

26   This bill eliminates the requirement that a duplicate
certificate of title or certificate of salvage contain language
28 indicating that the certificate is a duplicate.