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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 379, L.D. 495, Bill, "An Act To Add the Combat Infantryman Badge to the Special Commemorative Decals for Veterans License Plates"

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

'Resolve, To Develop an Appropriate Commemorative License Plate Decal for Combat Service'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Development of decal. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Veterans' Services within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall convene a working group composed of combat veterans to develop an appropriate manner of commemorating combat service in the form of one or more commemorative license plate decals. The working group shall examine the appropriateness of developing a single decal versus the use of decals representing the following combat badges: Army Combat Infantry Badge, Army Combat Medic Badge, Army Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon and Combat Action Medal. If the working group determines that a single decal is appropriate, it shall design the decal in consultation with the Secretary of State. The director and the Secretary of State shall report the findings and recommendations of the working group to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation no later than November 30, 2007. The Secretary of State shall include with the report draft legislation to make appropriate changes to law to implement the recommendations of the working group; and be it further

Sec. 2. Authorization to submit legislation. Resolved: That the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation may submit a bill related to the subject matter of the working group's report under section 1 to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 **SUMMARY**

2 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve that directs the Director of the
3 Bureau of Veterans' Services within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency
4 Management, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to convene a working group
5 composed of combat veterans to develop an appropriate manner of commemorating
6 combat service in the form of one or more commemorative license plate decals. The
7 working group is directed to examine the appropriateness of developing a single decal
8 versus the use of decals representing the following combat badges: Army Combat
9 Infantry Badge, Army Combat Medic Badge, Army Combat Action Badge, Combat
10 Action Ribbon and Combat Action Medal. If the working group determines that a single
11 decal is appropriate, it must design the decal in consultation with the Secretary of State.
12 The director and the Secretary of State are directed to report the findings and
13 recommendations of the working group to the Joint Standing Committee on
14 Transportation no later than November 30, 2007. The Secretary of State must include
15 with the report draft legislation to make appropriate changes to law to implement the
16 recommendations of the working group. The Joint Standing Committee on
17 Transportation may submit a bill related to the subject matter of the working group's
18 report to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

19 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

20 **(See attached)**



Approved: 04/12/07 *MAC*

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LD 495

LR 2185(02)

An Act To Add the Combat Infantryman Badge to the Special Commemorative Decals for Veterans License Plates

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

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund