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L.D. 775
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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 593, L.D. 775, Bill, "An Act To Create a Special License Plate To Support Breast Cancer Support Services"

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

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1408 is enacted to read:

§1408. Breast Cancer Services Special Program Fund

The Breast Cancer Services Special Program Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund," is established in the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, referred to in this section as "the center." Balances in the fund may not lapse but must be carried forward and used for the purposes of this section.

1. Sources and uses of fund. Revenues from breast cancer support services registration plate fees credited to the fund under Title 29-A, section 456-E, subsections 2 and 4 must be used for breast cancer support services. Upon receipt the center shall equally distribute the funds to a breast and cervical health program within the center, a statewide nonprofit organization established for the purpose of providing services to underserved people with breast health and breast cancer needs and an independent state-based foundation for the purpose of providing funding for cancer research, education and patient support programs.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §456-E is enacted to read:

§456-E. Breast cancer support services registration plate

1. Breast cancer support services plates. The Secretary of State, upon receiving an application and evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, the annual motor vehicle registration fee required by section 501 and the contribution provided for in subsection 2, shall issue a registration certificate and a set of breast cancer support services special registration plates to be used in lieu of regular registration plates. These plates must bear identification numbers and letters.

1 **2. Contribution; credit to Breast Cancer Services Special Program Fund.** In
2 addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee prescribed by law for the particular
3 class of vehicle registered, the initial contribution for the breast cancer support services
4 special registration plates is \$20, which must be deposited with the Treasurer of State and
5 credited as follows:

6 A. Nine dollars to the Breast Cancer Services Special Program Fund, as established
7 in Title 22, section 1408;

8 B. Ten dollars to the Highway Fund; and

9 C. One dollar to the Specialty License Plate Fund, established under section 469, for
10 administrative and production costs.

11 **3. Design; review; vanity plates.** The Secretary of State, in consultation with the
12 plate sponsor, shall determine a design for the breast cancer support services special
13 registration plates. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
14 over transportation matters shall review the final design prior to manufacture of the
15 plates. The Secretary of State shall issue upon request breast cancer support services
16 special registration plates that are also vanity plates. Breast cancer support services
17 special registration plates are issued in accordance with the provisions of this section and
18 section 453.

19 **4. Renewal fee.** In addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee prescribed
20 by law, the annual renewal contribution for breast cancer support services special
21 registration plates is \$15, which must be deposited with the Treasurer of State and
22 credited as follows:

23 A. Nine dollars to the Breast Cancer Services Special Program Fund, as established
24 in Title 22, section 1408;

25 B. Five dollars to the Highway Fund; and

26 C. One dollar to the Specialty License Plate Fund, established under section 469, for
27 administrative and production costs.

28 **5. Payment for costs associated with the production and issuance of the first**
29 **2,000 plates.** The sponsor of the breast cancer support services special registration plates
30 shall provide \$40,000 to the Secretary of State for costs associated with the production
31 and issuance of plates. The Secretary of State shall deposit these funds in the Specialty
32 License Plate Fund, established under section 469. In accordance with section 468,
33 subsection 3-A, the Secretary of State shall provide 2,000 credit receipts to the sponsor to
34 provide to each supporter that contributed \$20. A credit receipt may be used only to
35 obtain one set of breast cancer support services special registration plates.

36 **6. Transfer of fees.** On a quarterly basis, the Secretary of State shall transfer the
37 revenue from the issuance and renewal of the breast cancer support services special
38 registration plates to the Treasurer of State for deposit and crediting pursuant to
39 subsections 2 and 4.

40 **7. Duplicate plates.** The Secretary of State shall issue breast cancer support services
41 special registration plates in a 3-number and 3-letter combination sequence. Vanity plates
42 may not duplicate vanity plates issued in another class of plate.

8. Weight limit. Breast cancer support services special registration plates may be issued for a motor vehicle that does not exceed 10,000 pounds. A motor vehicle that exceeds 6,000 pounds is subject to the fees in section 504.

9. Date of first issue. The Secretary of State shall issue breast cancer support services special registration plates on or after October 1, 2008.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Breast Cancer Support Services Special Program Fund N038

Initiative: Provides an allocation of funds for breast cancer support services from registration and renewal fees for breast cancer support services special registration plates to be deposited in the fund.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	\$0	\$10,800
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$10,800

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$10,800
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$10,800

SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF

Administration - Motor Vehicles 0077

Initiative: Allocates funds for the costs of manufacturing breast cancer support services special registration plates.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	\$0	\$41,640
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$41,640

SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 593, L.D. 775

1	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
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3	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$41,640
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5	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$41,640</u>
6	SECTION TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
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8	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$52,440
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10	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$52,440</u>

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12 SUMMARY

13 This amendment, which replaces the bill, establishes a breast cancer support services
14 special registration plate for motor vehicles that do not exceed 10,000 pounds. Nine
15 dollars of each initial registration and renewal fee of breast cancer support services
16 special registration plates must be deposited in a fund administered by the Department of
17 Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to support
18 breast cancer services efforts.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 775****LR 2159(02)****An Act To Create a Special License Plate To Support Breast Cancer Support Services****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A "****Committee: Transportation****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
Highway Fund	\$0	(\$11,000)	(\$25,000)	(\$25,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$52,440	\$40,000	\$45,000
Revenue				
Highway Fund	\$0	\$11,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$40,440	\$12,000	\$40,000	\$45,000
Transfers				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The authorization of a Breast Cancer Support Services specialty registration plate will require a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation in fiscal year 2008-09 of \$40,440 to the Secretary of State for the costs of manufacturing the plates. This amount was received by the Secretary of State in February 2008 from the Maine Cancer Foundation. The new plate will increase Highway Fund revenue in fiscal year 2008-09 by an estimated \$11,000, increase dedicated revenue to the Specialty License Plate Fund within the Secretary of State by an estimated \$1,200 in fiscal year 2008-09 and increase dedicated revenue to the Breast Cancer Support Services Special Programs Fund within the Department of Health and Human Services by \$10,800 in fiscal year 2008-09, \$36,000 in fiscal year 2009-10 and \$40,500 in fiscal year 2010-11.