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An Act To Create a Special License Plate To Support Breast Cancer Support Services

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and

Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AUSTIN of Gray, BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BERUBE of Lisbon, BRYANT of Windham, CAIN of Orono, CASAVANT of Biddeford, CHASE of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, CLEARY of Houlton, CONOVER of Oakland, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CRESSEY of Cornish, CROCKETT of Augusta, Speaker CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPREY of Hampden, EATON of Sullivan, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FINLEY of Skowhegan, FISCHER of Presque Isle, FLETCHER of Winslow, FLOOD of Winthrop, GILES of Belfast, HAMPER of Oxford, HASKELL of Portland, HILL of York, MacDONALD of Boothbay, MAKAS of Lewiston, MILLER of Somerville, MUSE of Fryeburg, NASS of Acton, PERCY of Phippsburg, PILON of Saco, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, PLUMMER of Windham, PRATT of Eddington, PRESCOTT of Topsham, PRIEST of Brunswick, ROSEN of Bucksport, SAMSON of Auburn, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SIMPSON of Auburn, SIROIS of Turner, SMITH of Monmouth, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, TARDY of Newport, TRINWARD of Waterville, WEBSTER of Freeport, WHEELER of Kittery, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, BENOIT of Sagadahoc, BOWMAN of York, BROMLEY of Cumberland, HOBBS of York, NUTTING of Androscoggin, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §456-D** is enacted to read:

3 **§456-D. Breast Cancer Support Services registration plates**

4 The Secretary of State shall issue Breast Cancer Support Services registration plates
5 beginning October 1, 2007 in accordance with this section. Breast Cancer Support
6 Services plates are not required for registration of a motor vehicle but are to allow
7 citizens to participate voluntarily to fund the support service fund of the Maine Breast
8 Cancer Coalition or its successor organization, the Maine Cancer Foundation or its
9 successor organization and the breast and cervical health program within the Department
10 of Health and Human Services.

11 **1. Breast Cancer Support Services registration plate.** The Secretary of State,
12 upon receiving an application and evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Title
13 36, section 1482, the registration fee required by section 501 and the administrative fee
14 and voluntary contribution provided for in subsection 2, shall issue a registration
15 certificate and a set of Breast Cancer Support Services registration plates to be used in
16 lieu of regular registration plates. These plates must bear identification numbers and
17 letters.

18 **2. Administrative fee and contribution to special programs.** A person may
19 contribute to the Breast Cancer Support Services Special Programs Fund established in
20 subsection 5 by applying for the special registration plates and submitting, in addition to
21 the regular motor vehicle registration fee, a sum of \$20 credited as follows:

22 A. Fourteen dollars to the Breast Cancer Support Services Special Programs Fund
23 established in subsection 5; and

24 B. Six dollars to the Specialty License Plate Fund established in section 469 for
25 administrative and production costs.

26 **3. Design.** A sponsor must submit a design for the Breast Cancer Support Services
27 registration plate to the Secretary of State for approval or modification in accordance with
28 section 468, subsection 5.

29 **4. Renewal fee.** In addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee prescribed
30 by law, the annual renewal contribution for Breast Cancer Support Services registration
31 plates is \$15, which must be deposited with the Treasurer of State and credited as
32 follows:

33 A. Fourteen dollars to the Breast Cancer Support Services Special Programs Fund
34 established in subsection 5; and

35 B. One dollar to the Specialty License Plate Fund established in section 469 for
36 administrative and production costs.

37 **5. Special fund established.** The Treasurer of State shall establish a Breast Cancer
38 Support Services Special Programs Fund to fund the support service fund of the Maine
39 Breast Cancer Coalition or its successor organization, the Maine Cancer Foundation or its

1 successor organization and the breast and cervical health program within the Department
2 of Health and Human Services.

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SUMMARY

4 This bill creates a special Breast Cancer Support Services license plate to support
5 breast cancer support services in the State. The beneficiaries of the program are the
6 Maine Breast Cancer Coalition's Support Service Fund, the Maine Cancer Foundation and
7 the Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program within the Department of Health and
8 Human Services.