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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1669,
L.D. 2309, Bill, "An Act To Enhance the Security of State Credentials"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 11 (page 3, lines 22 to 34 in amendment) and inserting the following:

Sec. 11. Contingent effective date. This Act does not take effect until the United States Congress takes action, through legislation enacted into law, to determine what specific documents constitute valid documentary evidence in order to establish the legal presence of noncitizen applicants for purposes of obtaining a driver's license or nondriver identification card. The Secretary of State shall provide notice to the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House and the Revisor of Statutes when this contingency has been met.

SUMMARY

This amendment places a contingent effective date on the bill to delay the implementation until the United States Congress enacts into law what documentation constitutes valid documentary evidence for purposes of establishing the legal presence of noncitizen applicants for a driver's license or identification card.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

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LD 2309

LR 3634(06)

An Act To Enhance the Security of State Credentials

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " *A* " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Carey of Lewiston

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | Projections 2009-10 | Projections 2010-11 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| Highway Fund | \$0 | \$1,522,431 | (\$14,036) | (\$53,397) |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| Highway Fund | \$0 | (\$1,528,944) | (\$1,447,646) | (\$1,487,007) |
| Revenue | | | | |
| Highway Fund | \$0 | (\$3,051,375) | (\$1,433,610) | (\$1,433,610) |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment makes the effective date of this legislation contingent upon the enactment by the United States Congress of law specifying what documentation constitutes valid evidence for purposes of establishing legal presence. This date is unknown, but is assumed to be sometime after the end of fiscal year 2008-09, eliminating the budgeted Highway Fund revenue of \$3,051,375, and eliminates the Highway Fund allocation of \$1,528,944 in fiscal year 2008-09. If this Federal law is enacted, the Secretary of State would need to re-assess the cost of this legislation at that point in time.