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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 814, L.D. 1175, Bill, "An Act To Add Combat Action Badges and Ribbons to the Special Commemorative Decals for Veterans License Plates"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "medals" the following: ', badges or ribbons'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 in the 4th line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "medal" the following: ', badge or ribbon'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 in the 4th line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Q" and inserting the following: 'Q Z'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 in the 5th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "medal" the following: ', badge or ribbon'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 in the blocked paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 14 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "medals" the following: ', badges or ribbons'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 5 by striking out all of paragraphs Y, Z and AA and inserting the following:

- 'Y. United States Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard Combat Action Ribbon; and
Z. United States Air Force Combat Action Medal.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §523, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Moratorium on special commemorative decals for medals, badges or ribbons awarded. During the period beginning October 1, 2009 and ending October 1, 2014, the Secretary of State may not issue any special commemorative decals not authorized by subsection 5, paragraphs A to Z or subsection 6, paragraphs A to E for use with special veterans registration plates.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the bill in section 2 in the 3rd line from the end (page 2, line 14 in L.D.) by
2 striking out the following: "January 1" and inserting the following: 'February 28'

3 Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

4 **'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
5 allocations are made.

6 **SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF**

7 **Administration - Motor Vehicles 0077**

8 Initiative: Provides one-time funding to purchase materials for decals issued for veterans
9 license plates.

10	HIGHWAY FUND	2009-10	2010-11
11	All Other	\$5,652	\$0
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13	HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	<u>\$5,652</u>	<u>\$0</u>
14			

15 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
16 section number to read consecutively.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment doesn't change the number of commemorative decals added to the
19 list of decals that may be issued for veterans license plates by the bill, but makes a
20 number of technical corrections. The amendment places a moratorium on any special
21 commemorative decals that are not already authorized by law for use with special
22 veterans registration plates for a period of 5 years, October 1, 2009 to October 1, 2014.
23 The amendment changes the Secretary of State's report due date from January 1, 2010 to
24 February 28, 2010. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LD 1175

LR 1082(02)

An Act To Add Combat Action Badges and Ribbons 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

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Net Cost (Savings)				
Highway Fund	\$5,152	(\$500)	(\$500)	(\$500)
Appropriations/Allocations				
Highway Fund	\$5,652	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
Highway Fund	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Secretary of State would require a one-time Highway Fund allocation of \$5,652 in fiscal year 2009-10 to purchase materials for decals for veterans license plates. There will be an increase in Highway Fund revenues of \$500 beginning in fiscal year 2009-10 for sale of the decals.