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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 304, L.D. 986, Bill, "An Act To Allow a Driver To Receive a Designation on That Driver's License That the Driver Is a Veteran"

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

'An Act To Allow a Person To Receive a Designation of Active Military or Veteran Status on a Driver's License or Nondriver Identification Card'

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

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1412 is enacted to read:

§1412. Military service designation for active military personnel and veterans

The Secretary of State shall, at the request of an eligible applicant, issue a driver's license or nondriver identification card to that applicant with a military service designation that identifies the applicant as a person actively serving in an enlisted grade of the United States Armed Forces or as a veteran of the United States Armed Forces.

1. Eligibility. In order to make a determination of eligibility for a military service designation under this section, the bureau shall determine, based on an examination of an applicant's military identification, whether the following criteria are met:

A. The applicant is serving in an enlisted grade in the United States Armed Forces as defined in 10 United States Code, Section 101(a)(4) (2011); or

B. The applicant has served in the United States Armed Forces as defined in 10 United States Code, Section 101(a)(4) (2011) and has been honorably discharged. To receive the designation under this paragraph, the applicant must provide an Armed Forces Report of Transfer or Discharge, DD Form 214, or a certification from the United States Veterans Administration or the appropriate branch of the United States Armed Forces verifying the applicant's military service and honorable discharge.

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2. **Renewal.** A license or nondriver identification card with a military service designation issued in accordance with subsection 1, paragraph A may be renewed upon verification of continuing eligibility.

3. **Design and location.** The Secretary of State shall determine the design and location on the license and nondriver identification card for the military service designation under this section.

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes and replaces the bill. This amendment requires the Secretary of State, at the request of an eligible applicant, to issue a driver's license or nondriver identification card to the applicant with a military service designation that identifies the applicant as a person actively serving in an enlisted grade of the United States Armed Forces or as a veteran of the United States Armed Forces.

The amendment further requires the Secretary of State to determine the design and location on the license and nondriver identification card for the military service designation.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 04/24/11 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Allow a Driver To Receive a Designation on That Driver's License That the Driver Is a
Veteran**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-62

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State associated with determining the design and location on the license or nondriver identification card for the United States Armed Forces designation can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.