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L.D. 1896
(Filing No. S-498)

3 **TRANSPORTATION**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**
6 **SENATE**
7 **125TH LEGISLATURE**
8 **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 672, L.D. 1896, Bill, "An Act To
10 Provide a Temporary Registration Plate to Certain Members of the Armed Forces"

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

12 **'An Act To Provide a Temporary Registration Permit to Certain Members of the**
13 **Armed Forces'**

14 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

15 **'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §462-A is enacted to read:**

16 **§462-A. Temporary registration permit; United States Armed Forces deployments;**
17 **rules**

18 Upon application to the Secretary of State and evidence of insurance as required by
19 section 402, the Secretary of State may issue a temporary registration permit to a member
20 of the United States Armed Forces authorizing that member to operate a motor vehicle or
21 trailer for a period of 30 days if that member has returned to the State from a deployment
22 outside the continental United States, unless the provisions of section 353 apply. The
23 application required by this section may be completed by an authorized representative of
24 the member of the United States Armed Forces. The Secretary of State may delegate the
25 authority granted under this section and may adopt rules to establish the application
26 criteria. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in
27 Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

28 **SUMMARY**

29 This amendment authorizes the Secretary of State to provide a temporary registration
30 permit, instead of a temporary registration plate, to a member of the United States Armed
31 Forces to operate a motor vehicle or trailer for 30 days if that service member has

1 returned to the State from a deployment outside the continental United States. The
2 amendment gives the Secretary of State discretion on whether to adopt rules to establish
3 the application criteria. The amendment also removes the fee requirement.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

5 (See attached)



Approved: 03/26/12 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1896

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An Act To Provide a Temporary Registration Plate to Certain Members of the Armed Forces

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-498

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund

Minor revenue decrease - Highway Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State associated with issuing temporary registration permits can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Waiving the \$1 fee could result in a minor loss of Highway Fund revenue not requiring any change to the budget.