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In Senate, March 21, 2012

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

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples and
Representatives: COTTA of China, DAMON of Bangor, JOHNSON of Eddington,
SANDERSON of Chelsea, SARTY of Denmark, WEAVER of York, WILLETTE of Presque
Isle, WOOD of Sabattus.

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

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

3 **§462-A. Temporary registration plates; United States Armed Forces deployments;**
4 **rules**

5 Upon application to the Secretary of State and evidence of insurance as required by
6 section 402, the Secretary of State may issue a temporary registration plate to a member
7 of the United States Armed Forces authorizing that member to operate a motor vehicle or
8 trailer for a period of 30 days if that member has returned to the State from a deployment
9 outside the continental United States, unless the provisions of section 353 apply. The
10 application required by this subsection may be completed by an authorized representative
11 of the member of the United States Armed Forces. The Secretary of State may delegate
12 the authority granted under this subsection and shall adopt rules to establish the
13 application criteria and fees. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical
14 rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill authorizes the Secretary of State to provide a temporary registration plate to
17 a member of the United States Armed Forces to operate a motor vehicle or trailer for 30
18 days if that service member has recently returned to the State from a deployment outside
19 the continental United States.