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House of Representatives, May 14, 2019

Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Enter into a Reciprocal Agreement between the State and Taiwan Regarding Driver's Licenses

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle.

Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford and

Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, PERKINS of Oakland, Senators: DESCHAMBAULT of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Sec. 1. Reciprocal agreement. Resolved: That the Secretary of State shall begin negotiations toward the development of a reciprocal agreement between the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles and Taiwan for reciprocity, beginning January 1, 2021, in issuing driver's licenses to residents of this State who reside in Taiwan and to Taiwanese citizens who reside in this State. Any agreement negotiated pursuant to this section must be in writing and signed by the Secretary of State and the Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office. The Secretary of State shall adopt any rules necessary to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

11 SUMMARY

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