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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 138, L.D. 312, "An Act To Extend the Use of Maine Bicentennial Registration Plates through 2021"

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

'An Act To Extend the Maine Bicentennial Commission and the Use of Maine Bicentennial Registration Plates through 2021'

Amend the bill in section 2 in section 1 in the 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 26 and 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", and the plate must bear the date of its expiration, which is December 31, 2020 2021" and inserting the following: ', and the plate must bear the date of its expiration, which is December 31, 2020'

Amend the bill in section 2 in section 1 in the 2nd to last line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "2021." the following: 'All State of Maine Bicentennial commemorative plates, including any such plates that bear an expiration date of December 31, 2020, expire on December 31, 2021.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 4. Resolve 2017, c. 25, §3 is amended to read:

Sec. 3. Appointment terms. Resolved: That the Legislators appointed to the commission serve terms coincident with their legislative terms and are appointed every 2 years. Legislators may be reappointed to the commission and may continue to serve until their replacements are designated. Other members are appointed for terms that expire December 31, 2020 2021; a vacancy is filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The terms of members whose terms expired on December 31, 2020 are deemed to continue and expire instead on December 31, 2021; and be it further'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. Resolve 2017, c. 25, §8 is amended to read:

Sec. 8. Report. Resolved: That, no later than December 6, 2017, November 7, 2018, December 4, 2019 ~~and~~, November 4, 2020 and December 1, 2021, the commission

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1 shall submit a ~~progress report~~ includes progress reports that include its findings and
2 recommendations for presentation to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
3 jurisdiction over education and cultural affairs; and be it further'
4 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
5 number to read consecutively.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This amendment removes the requirement that an expiration date be displayed on the
8 State of Maine Bicentennial commemorative plates, extends the expiration date of the State
9 of Maine Bicentennial commemorative plates bearing an expiration date of December 31,
10 2020 to December 31, 2021 and extends the Maine Bicentennial Commission to December
11 31, 2021.

12 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
13 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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An Act To Extend the Use of Maine Bicentennial Registration Plates through 2021

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"(S. 28)
Committee: Transportation
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study
Minor revenue increase - Highway Fund
Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Legislative Cost/Study

The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$1,500 in fiscal year 2021-22. The Legislature's proposed budget for the 2022-2023 biennium includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$21,260 of balances carried over from prior years for this purpose. Whether these amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Extending the Maine bicentennial registration plates could result in increased revenue associated with fees for the plate. No change to the budget is required.