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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 568, L.D. 763, "An Act To Allow State Vehicles Assigned to Maine Emergency Management Agency Employees To Be Used for Commuting"

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

'An Act To Allow State Vehicles Assigned to Certain Maine Emergency Management Agency Employees To Be Used for Commuting'

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first indented paragraph in the 4th line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and Maine Emergency Management Agency"

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first indented paragraph in the 5th line (page 1, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "Management" the following: ', to the director or deputy director or duty officer of the Maine Emergency Management Agency within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. This amendment limits the employees of the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Emergency Management Agency who are authorized to use a state-owned or state-leased vehicle to commute between home and work to the director or deputy director or duty officer of the agency.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 763

LR 178(02)

An Act To Allow State Vehicles Assigned to Maine Emergency Management Agency Employees To Be Used for Commuting

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

A (H-550)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

Minor revenue increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill allows 2-3 employees within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Emergency Management Agency, to use a state-owned or state-leased vehicle to commute from home to work. While this may increase the number of miles and maintenance costs of these vehicles, there will be times when commuting directly from home to an emergency location may reduce the miles driven. During a non-federally declared emergency the cost would be shared 50% with state funding and 50% with federal grant money. During federally declared disasters the cost would be reimbursable up to at least 75% with federal funds with any remainder covered by state funding. It is not anticipated that the net cost to the State will be significant.