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9 10 11	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to I Secretary of State To Use an Electronic Lien T Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title and Antithe	
12	Amend the bill by striking out all of section	on 2 and inserting the following:
13 14	'Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §651-A, as enacted to read:	ed by PL 1995, c. 645, Pt. A, §7, is amended
15 16	§651-A. Require certificate of lien; certifica <u>lien titling program</u>	te of title; certificate of salvage <u>; electronic</u>
17 18 19 20 21	Notwithstanding any other provision of th certificate of lien, certificate of title or certifi lien. <u>The Secretary of State may use</u> , but ma <u>titling program for the purposes of this chapt</u> <u>electronic lien titling program used by the Sec</u>	y not require the use of, an electronic lien er. If a lienholder elects to participate in an
22 23 24	<u>1. Mail, delivery and surrender.</u> Any certificate of title under this chapter may be program to provide an electronic record;	requirement to mail, deliver or surrender a satisfied by using the electronic lien titling
25 26	2. Notification of release or update. The program to notify the Secretary of State when	lienholder shall use the electronic lien titling a lien is released or updated; and
27	3. Paper copy. The lienholder may requ	est a paper copy of the certificate of title.
28 29 30 31 32 33	Secretary of State shall adopt rules to admin section must include, but are not limited to, lienholder elects to participate in and stop program. Rules adopted under this section are chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'	rules governing the processes by which a participating in the electronic lien titling routine technical rules as defined in Title 5,
34	Amend the bill by inserting after section 2	the following:

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'Sec. 3. Review and report back. The Secretary of State shall evaluate the needs of the Department of the Secretary of State in implementing an electronic lien titling program, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 602, subsection 4-A, and conduct a review of any relevant provisions of law that may need to be updated in order to properly implement such a program. No later than January 1, 2023, the Secretary of State shall submit a report summarizing the findings of the review to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters may introduce legislation for presentation to the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature based on the findings in that report.'

11 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section 12 number to read consecutively.

13 SUMMARY 14 This amendment makes the following changes: 15 1. It clarifies that the Secretary of State may not require the use of an electronic lien 16 titling program; 17 2. It clarifies that provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, chapter 7 that require the mail, delivery or surrender of a certificate of title may be satisfied by using an 18 19 electronic lien titling program; 20 3. It requires a lienholder using an electronic lien titling program to use the program to notify the Secretary of State when a lien is released or updated; 21 22 4. It allows a lienholder using an electronic lien titling program to request a paper copy 23 of a certificate of title; and 24 5. It requires the Secretary of State to evaluate the needs of the Department of the Secretary of State in implementing an electronic lien titling program and conduct a review 25 26 of any relevant provisions of law that may need to be updated in order to properly 27 implement such a program. The Secretary of State must report findings to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters no later than 28 29 January 1, 2023. 30 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED 31 (See attached)

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An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Use an Electronic Lien Titling Program for the Purposes of the Maine Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title and Antitheft Act

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-798) Committee: Transportation Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State associated with rulemaking and conducting and reporting the results of a review can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.