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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1364, L.D. 1843, "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"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §651-A, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 645, Pt. A, §7, is amended to read:

**§651-A. Require certificate of lien; certificate of title; certificate of salvage; electronic lien titling program**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Title, the Secretary of State may require a certificate of lien, certificate of title or certificate of salvage when necessary to perfect a lien. The Secretary of State may use, but may not require the use of, an electronic lien titling program for the purposes of this chapter. If a lienholder elects to participate in an electronic lien titling program used by the Secretary of State under this section:

**1. Mail, delivery and surrender.** Any requirement to mail, deliver or surrender a certificate of title under this chapter may be satisfied by using the electronic lien titling program to provide an electronic record;

**2. Notification of release or update.** The lienholder shall use the electronic lien titling program to notify the Secretary of State when a lien is released or updated; and

**3. Paper copy.** The lienholder may request a paper copy of the certificate of title.

If the Secretary of State uses an electronic lien titling program under this section, the Secretary of State shall adopt rules to administer the program. Rules adopted under this section must include, but are not limited to, rules governing the processes by which a lienholder elects to participate in and stop participating in the electronic lien titling program. Rules adopted under this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**





# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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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**

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## 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.