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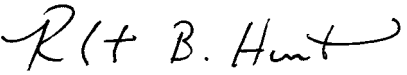
H.P. 473

House of Representatives, February 16, 2023

### **An Act to Replace Annual Vanity Plate Administrative Fees with a One-time Fee**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative FOSTER of Dexter.  
Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and  
Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, MASON  
of Lisbon, WHITE of Guilford.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §453, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 216, §11, is further amended to read:

**2. Fee.** The annual administrative fee for a vanity registration plate is \$25 in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee. A one-time administrative fee for a vanity registration plate of \$50 must be paid at the time the plate is issued in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee. The administrative fee must be credited to the General Highway Fund, except that \$10 of the administrative fee must be transferred on a quarterly basis by the Treasurer of State to the TransCap Trust Fund established by Title 30-A, section 6006-G. A sum sufficient to defray the cost of this program must be allocated annually from the General Highway Fund.

## SUMMARY

This bill removes the annual \$25 administrative fee for a vanity registration plate and replaces it with a one-time administrative fee of \$50.