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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 98th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 221, L. D. 576, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Department of Finance and Administration."

Amend said Bill in "Sec. 1" by striking out all of that part designated "Sec. 43" and inserting in place thereof the following:

The State shall provide no automobiles for travel of employees. This shall not apply to the Governor, the State Police, Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, the Department of State, supervisors in the Maine Forestry District, Highway Department nor to such heads of departments or members of commissions as the Governor and Council may from time to time designate.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to preclude the maintenance of a reasonable and proper number of state owned cars to be operated from the departmental garage, for occasional or emergency use, upon application to and approval by the State Purchasing Agent.

The Highway Department shall provide the necessary garage space and facilities for the maintenance of a sufficient and proper number of automobiles for assignment by the State Purchasing Agent on a temporary basis to state employees for use on official business.

Agencies using state cars shall pay a mileage rate sufficient to reimburse the departmental garage legislative fund for all costs incident to the purchase, maintenance and operation of such cars. No costs or overhead charges incident to other highway or motor transport operations shall be included.

All state owned cars shall display a marker or insignia, approved by the Secretary of State, plainly designating them as state owned vehicles. The Governor and Council may designate the use of certain state owned cars without the said insignia thereon.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of "Sec. 8".

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 9 to 12 to read 8 to 11.

Filed by Mr. Quinn of Bangor.

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