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AN ACT to Provide for an Alternative Motor Vehicle License Plate for Citizens of Maine who wish to have an Undecorated License Plate. Presented by Rep. MacBride of Presque Isle; Co-sponsored by Rep. Lisnik of Presque Isle, Rep. Anderson of Woodland, and Sen. Cahill of Sagadahoc. Transportation Hearing 02/18/87. Majority ONTP Accepted 04/02/87 (Minority OTP-AM).

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment HA \(H-8\) \(LD 47 1987\)](#)

[Amendment CA \(H-41\) \(LD 47 1987\) \(Minority\)](#)

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News Articles

- Legislation offered to keep lobster off your plate - license plate that is (Beebe, Jeff) (Kennebec Journal, 1/29/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0047/SB113662.pdf)
- Lobster may be optional (Hayward, Mark) (Journal Tribune, 2/3/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0047/SB113668.pdf)
- Students see red over plate issue (Clark, Kim) (Portland Press Herald, 2/16/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0047/SB113710.pdf)
- Pot continues to bubble over lobster license plates (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 2/19/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0047/SB113722.pdf)
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- Opponents put lobster-plate issue on to boil (Goldberg, Carey) (Morning Sentinel, 2/19/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0047/SB113725.pdf)
- Dump lobster plate, legislators urged (Associated Press) (Portland Evening Express, 2/19/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0047/SB113720.pdf)
- Lobster plate backers learn all about politics (Jackson, Peter) (Portland Evening Express, 2/23/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0047/SB113738.pdf)
- Youths defend license plate design (Adams, Vicki) (York County Coast Star, 2/25/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0047/SB113749.pdf)
- Debate nears on lobster plates (Associated Press) (Morning Sentinel, 3/18/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0047/SB113881.pdf)
- House rejects plain-plate bill (Jackson, Peter) (Kennebec Journal, 4/1/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0047/SB113998.pdf)
- State House votes for a lobster on every plate (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 4/1/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0047/SB113996.pdf)
- Senate hedges on lobsterless plates (Jackson, Peter) (Morning Sentinel, 4/2/1987) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD00XX/nc113-LD-0047/SB1131003.pdf)

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