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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

February 9, 2016

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
The Honorable Mark W. Eves  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
127<sup>th</sup> Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Please accept this letter as the report of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation from its review and evaluation of the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Act, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation notified the Bureau of Motor Vehicles by letter of its intent to review the bureau on May 27, 2015. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles submitted its Program Evaluation Report on November 1, 2015 and presented the report to the committee on January 14, 2016.

The committee unanimously finds that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles is operating within its statutory authority.

Sincerely,

Senator Ronald F. Collins  
Senate Chair

Representative Andrew J. McLean  
House Chair

cc: Patty Morneault, Deputy Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
Marion Hylan Barr, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis  
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May 27, 2015

Patty Morneault, Deputy Secretary of State  
Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
29 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0029

RE: Review of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles under the Government Evaluation Act

Dear Ms. Morneault,

We are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has voted to review the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, pursuant to the Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 of the Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

Pursuant to that law, the Committee respectfully requests that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles prepare a program evaluation report and submit the report to this committee no later than November 1, 2015. Title 3, section 956 provides a list of information to be included in the evaluation report. Please review each item and advise us if any item is not applicable to the duties and responsibilities of the authority and this committee's oversight of the authority.

We will begin our review of the bureau no later than February 1, 2016, as provided in law, and we anticipate submitting our findings, administrative recommendations and implementing legislation to the Legislature no later than March 15, 2016. We look forward to working with you on this review process. Please feel free to contact one of us or our committee staff if you have questions about the process. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ronald F. Collins in cursive.

Senator Ronald F. Collins, Co-Chair

Handwritten signature of Andrew J. McLean in cursive.

Representative Andrew J. McLean, Co-Chair

Cc: Senator Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate  
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