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STATE OF MAINE

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

Transportation

BILL SUMMARY



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Office of Legislative Assistants State House, Station 13 Augusta, Maine 04333 (207) 289-2486 1189 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLE Carroll, G. ENACTED PL 476 SALVAGE LAWS OF THE STATE

SUMMARY: Amends the title and antitheft provisions of motor vehicle laws allowing the Secretary of State to license and regulated recycled and scrap processors of motor vehicles. The authority assists the Secretary of State in his responsibility to determine a clear chain for ownership for recycled autos and trucks and reduces opportunity for illegal assembly of motor vehicles.

1209 AN ACT TO ADJUST CERTAIN MOTOR Carroll, G. OTP IN ND LD VEHICLE TITLE FEES 1732

SUMMARY: See LD 1732.

1210 AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF Murphy ENACT. PL 337
HANDICAPPED PARKING ZONES ON
TURNPIKES AND THE INTERSTATE
SYSTEMS BY STATE POLICE

SUMMARY: Authorizes the State Police to enforce handicapped parking restrictions on service facilities of the Maine Turnpike.

1247 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A DISCOUNT FOR Rolde ONTP MAINE CITIZENS USING THE MAINE TURNPIKE

SUMMARY: LD 1247 proposed to require the Maine Turnpike Authority to establish commuter discounts for Maine citizens at a rate not to be less than 25% of the established toll rate. Present law authorizes commuter discounts for any person, not to exceed 50% of the normal passenger toll in effect on June 1, 1981. Thus, LD 1247 could establish commuter discount tolls higher than the present commuter tolls. In addition, there is a question whether LD 1247 violates the equal protection clause by limited the commuter discounts to Maine citizens.

1262 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BOND ISSUE IN Danton P&SL 1983,C.40
AMOUNT OF \$24,600,000 FOR HIGHWAY
AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS TO MATCH
FEDERAL FUNDS AND TO ACCELERATE THE
IMPROVEMENT OF TOWN WAY BRIDGES

SUMMARY: Provides bond revenue to Maine communities on 50/50 matching basis to improve and repair bridges maintained by local communities.