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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1049, L.D. 1433, “An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 10.

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 12 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 12. 29-A MRSA §453, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2007, c. 647, §1 and affected by §8, is further amended to read:

2. Fee. The annual ~~service~~ administrative fee for a vanity registration plate is \$25 in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration fee. The ~~service~~ administrative fee must be credited to the General Highway Fund, except that, ~~beginning July 1, 2009,~~ \$10 of the ~~service~~ 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.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 14.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 16 the following:

'Sec. 17. 29-A MRSA §524, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2011, c. 356, §13, is further amended by amending the 4th blocked paragraph to read:

The Secretary of State shall determine the design of the Purple Heart plate. Upon request and as provided by section 453, the Secretary of State shall issue Purple Heart plates that are also vanity plates. Purple Heart vanity plates are issued in accordance with this section and section 453. The annual ~~service~~ administrative fee for vanity plates required in section 453 is credited to the Highway Fund.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 32.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment strikes from the bill the repeal of current law relating to temporary registration plates and the enactment of similar provisions in another section of law in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A. The amendment strikes from the bill the limit on the number of active specialty license plates.

The amendment also revises provisions relating to vanity plates and Purple Heart registration plates to change the term "service fee" to "administrative fee."