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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 65, L.D. 130, “An Act To Create Appropriate Standards for the Secretary of State To Follow When Approving the Assignments of Vanity Registration Plates”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §453, sub-§3-A**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 397, §4, is further amended to read:

**3-A. Restrictions.** The Secretary of State may refuse to issue or may recall a vanity registration plate issued under this section that:

- C. Falsely suggests an association with a public institutions institution or a government or government agency;
- D. Is duplicative; ~~or~~
- E. Consists of language that encourages violence or may result in an act of violence or other unlawful activity because of the content of the language requested by the registrant;
- F. Is profane or obscene;
- G. Makes a derogatory reference to age, race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, ancestry or national origin, religion or physical or mental disability; or
- H. Connotes genitalia or relates to sexual acts.

The Secretary of State may not refuse to issue or recall a vanity registration plate issued under this section if the combination of letters and numbers on the plate only form an abbreviation, phonetic spelling or mirror image of a word or term otherwise described in this subsection. Any plate the Secretary of State refuses to issue or recalls under paragraph F, G or H must clearly represent the full English language spelling of a word within a category described in those paragraphs.

**Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §453, sub-§3-B** is enacted to read:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

