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LD 990, "An Act Regarding Veterans License Plates"

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation April 8, 2021

Senator Diamond, Representative Martin and Distinguished Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation:

I am Kimberley Rosen and I represent Senate District 8, which includes towns in Hancock and Penobscot Counties. It is my pleasure to be here to present LD 990, "An Act Regarding Veterans License Plates."

This proposal was submitted on behalf of a constituent who believes strongly, as do I, that veterans deserve a bit of a break when it comes to paying for their registration plates. This bill would allow for a one-time payment of the registration fee for one set of special veterans registration plates. The same one-time payment would apply to a veteran seeking a motorcycle plate.

The owner of the vehicle or motorcycle would be able to acquire additional sets of veterans license plates if they own more than one; however, this one-time payment would only apply to one vehicle or motorcycle.

Enacting this legislation would in some small way extend our appreciation and respect to all the veterans who have sacrificed so much for you, me, our state and our nation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.