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Testimony of the Maine Municipal Association

In Support of

*LD 1618- Resolve, To Place a Temporary Moratorium on the Approval of Any New Motor Vehicle
Registration Plates and Initiate a Registration Plate Working Group*

May 4, 2021

Senator Diamond, Representative Martin and distinguished members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, my name is Rebecca Graham, and I am providing testimony in support of LD 1618, on behalf of MMA at the direction of our 70-member Legislative Policy Committee.

Municipal officials feel the expansion of specialty plates complicates the already overburdened tasks of our clerk and treasurer administrative duties and does not provide adequate revenue for the added complexity. Officials believe it is worth reviewing if such wide plate selection generates revenue for its intended goal proportional to the administration, storage, and manufacture of the material.

Additionally, officials welcome the inclusion of a municipal member directly involved in the registration task.

For these reason, officials ask the committee to pass LD 1618.