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**STATE OF MAINE
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129TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 50, L.D. 49, Bill, “An Act Regarding the Designation of Traumatic Brain Injury on Driver's Licenses and Nondriver Identification Cards”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Authorizing the Issuance on Request of Acquired Brain Injury Identification Cards'

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

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1410-A is enacted to read:

§1410-A. Acquired brain injury identification cards

Beginning January 1, 2020, the Secretary of State shall issue, on the request of a person who elects to receive it, an acquired brain injury identification card in accordance with this section.

1. Issuance. Upon receipt of a completed application and payment of a fee of \$5 by an applicant, the Secretary of State shall issue a wallet-sized acquired brain injury identification card to the applicant. For the purposes of this section, "acquired brain injury" has the same meaning as in Title 22, section 3086. Each acquired brain injury identification card must contain:

- A. The name and address of the person to whom the card is issued;
- B. The seal of the State;
- C. A statement that the card holder has an acquired brain injury; and
- D. Any additional information about acquired brain injury as determined by the Secretary of State under subsection 3.

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1 The issuance of an acquired brain injury identification card does not license, permit
2 or privilege a person to operate a motor vehicle and may not be used for official
3 identification purposes in place of a driver's license or nondriver identification card.

4 **2. Application.** A completed application for an acquired brain injury identification
5 card must contain the following:

6 A. The name, date of birth, address and telephone number of the person requesting
7 the card; and

8 B. Any appropriate documentation that a person has an acquired brain injury as
9 determined by the Secretary of State by rule.

10 **3. Additional information.** The Secretary of State may determine by rule any
11 additional information about acquired brain injury that must be placed on an acquired
12 brain injury identification card.

13 **4. Rulemaking.** Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules
14 pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

15 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
16 allocations are made.

17 **SECRETARY OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF**
18 **Administration - Motor Vehicles 0077**

19 Initiative: Provides one-time funding for materials and equipment to produce acquired
20 brain injury identification cards.

21	HIGHWAY FUND	2019-20	2020-21
22	All Other	\$5,936	\$0
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24	HIGHWAY FUND TOTAL	<u>\$5,936</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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26 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
27 section number to read consecutively.

28 **SUMMARY**

29 This amendment strikes and replaces the bill and:

30 1. Directs the Secretary of State to issue wallet-sized acquired brain injury
31 identification cards to persons who voluntarily request a card;

32 2. Allows the Secretary of State to require documentation of an acquired brain
33 injury;

34 3. Provides requirements for the application for and issuance of an acquired brain
35 injury identification card; and

