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House of Representatives, March 30, 2017

**An Act To Include the Vehicles of Emergency Medical Services
Persons in the Firefighter Registration Plate Program**

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HEAD of Bethel.
Cosponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington and
Representatives: CRAIG of Brewer, HERRICK of Paris, MADIGAN of Rumford, PERKINS
of Oakland, PERRY of Calais, PICKETT of Dixfield, SKOLFIELD of Weld, TIMBERLAKE
of Turner.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §519, sub-§8** is enacted to read:

3 **8. Special firefighter registration plate for emergency medical services persons.**
4 The Secretary of State shall make available under this section a special firefighter
5 registration plate to an emergency medical services person. The registration plate must
6 have the same design as the special firefighter registration plate except that a standard
7 emergency medical services emblem is used instead of the firefighter emblem. A
8 member of an emergency medical service licensed by the Department of Public Safety,
9 Maine Emergency Medical Services may request a special firefighter registration plate
10 for emergency medical services persons under this subsection.

11 **Sec. 2. Contingent effective date.** This Act does not take effect unless the
12 Secretary of State receives donations from public or private sources to cover the costs, as
13 determined by the Secretary of State, of special firefighter registration plates for
14 emergency medical services persons for those eligible as a result of this Act. Donations
15 under this section must be deposited into the Specialty License Plate Fund established in
16 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 469. The Secretary of State shall notify
17 the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Revisor of
18 Statutes when the Secretary of State has received the donations required under this
19 section.

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill provides for issuance of special firefighter registration plates for emergency
22 medical services persons. The bill also provides that the issuance of special firefighter
23 registration plates for emergency medical services persons for those eligible is contingent
24 upon the Secretary of State's receiving donations from public or private sources to cover
25 the cost of the registration plates.