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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-698)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 2185, L.D. 2071, Bill,
"AN ACT to Clarify and Make Corrections in the Motor Vehicle
Laws."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and
inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §52, last sentence, as enacted by PL
1979, c. 559, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in
its place:

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Any motor vehicle inspector appointed under this section
shall have the duty and all necessary authority to enforce
the provisions of chapter 5, subchapter III-A and chapters
7, 15 and 21 and to enforce all rules promulgated to imple-
ment these provisions. Enforcement power as it relates to
this section shall not include provisions under section
1368, subsection 2 and shall not be considered as having
authority to make routine motor vehicle stops on the high-
ways of the State.'

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Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 5
and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 5. 29 MRSA §363, 3rd sentence, as enacted by PL
1973, c. 529, §1, is amended to read:

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If, at the end of this ~~20-day~~ initial period, a Maine resi-
dent who is unable to comply with the requirements of chap-
ter 21 and a nonresident ~~serviceman~~ who has applied for, but
not yet received, a registration certificate from his home
state, the Secretary of State may further extend this period
without charge for not more than 20 additional days.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment removes motor vehicle license examiners

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2 and agents from having law enforcement powers as it relates
3 to chapter 5, subchapter III-A and chapters 7, 15 and 21.
4 It also moves motor vehicle inspectors' enforcement author-
5 ity into one common section and also adds chapter 15 which
6 allows motor vehicle inspectors the right to enforce driver
7 license fraud and alteration of a Maine operator's license.
8 This amendment specifies that these inspectors shall not be
9 involved in making routine vehicle stops on the highways of
10 the State.

11 The amendment clarifies the issuance of temporary
12 registrations and insures that fees for registrations and
13 excise tax will not be lost due to extensions issued for
14 compliance with chapter 21.

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