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No. 443

H.P. 327

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

An Act to Require Notification of Automobile Registration Renewal Due Dates.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MACK of Standish.
Cosponsored by Representative MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth,
Senator PINGREE of Knox and
Representatives: McKENNEY of Cumberland, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SNOWE-MELLO
of Poland, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of
Androscoggin, MILLS of Somerset, PENDLETON of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §151, sub-§§2 and 3,** as enacted by PL 1993,
c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, are amended to read:

6 **2. Maintain offices.** Maintain 13 full-time offices at
8 convenient places to carry out duties related to applications for
10 registration of and licenses for the operation of motor vehicles;
12 and

14 **3. Publish abstract of laws.** Publish an abstract of
16 statutes pertaining to vehicles and rules made by the Secretary
of State and the Department of Transportation pertaining to this
Title, together with other information related to public safety
and regulation of traffic, and

18 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §151, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

20 4. Provide notice of renewal of registration due. Provide
22 notice to any person who has registered a vehicle pursuant to
chapter 5 when that person's registration is about to expire.
24 One month prior to the date the registration is scheduled to
expire, the Secretary of State shall mail to the registrant
26 notification of the pending expiration of the registrant's motor
vehicle registration and an application for renewal of
28 registration. The Secretary of State shall notify the registrant
that application may be made by mail and list the information
needed for a complete application pursuant to section 401.

30 **SUMMARY**

32 This bill requires the Secretary of State to mail to any
34 person whose motor vehicle registration is about to expire
notification of the pending expiration of the registration and an
36 application to renew the registration. The Secretary of State
also is required to notify the person that registration may be
38 done through the mail, and list the information that the person
must provide to satisfactorily complete the application.
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