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House of Representatives, March 1, 2007

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**An Act To Delay Implementation of Motor Vehicle Inspection Rules  
until Inspectors Have Rules in Hand for 5 Days**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative MIRAMANT of Camden.  
Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and  
Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, CONNOR of  
Kennebunk, EBERLE of South Portland, HAMPER of Oxford, MacDONALD of Boothbay,  
WAGNER of Lewiston, Senator: SMITH of Piscataquis.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1769, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

3 **1-A. Effective date of rule.** An inspection mechanic certified under section 1761 or  
4 an official inspection station licensed under section 1762 is not required to enforce a rule  
5 adopted pursuant to subsection 1 for 5 days after receiving a copy of the rule. A rule is  
6 deemed to be received 3 business days after the rule was sent by first class mail.

7 **Sec. 2. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to December 15, 2006.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires an inspection mechanic or inspection station to have a copy of an  
10 inspection rule adopted by the Chief of the State Police for 5 days before enforcing the  
11 rule.