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House of Representatives, February 25, 2025

**An Act to Allow the Secretary of State to Collect Excise Taxes on
Motor Vehicles Owned by Residents Who Are Unhoused**

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 20, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SAYRE of Kennebunk.
Cosponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York and
Representatives: CRAFTS of Newcastle, JULIA of Waterville, KUHN of Falmouth, LEE of
Auburn, MOONEN of Portland, RANA of Bangor, SATO of Gorham.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1484, sub-§3, ¶A**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 627, §33, is
3 further amended to read:

4 A. The excise tax on a motor vehicle owned by an individual resident of this State
5 must be paid in the place where the owner resides. If the individual resident of this
6 State has no residing place, the excise tax may be paid directly to the Secretary of State.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill allows an individual resident of the State who has no residing place to pay
9 excise tax on a motor vehicle directly to the Secretary of State.