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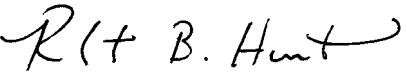
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H.P. 912

House of Representatives, April 1, 2025

Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Develop a Plan for a Multiyear Registration System for National Car Rental Companies

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative PARRY of Arundel.
Cosponsored by Senator NANGLE of Cumberland and
Representatives: CRAFTS of Newcastle, MASON of Lisbon, WHITE of Guilford.

Preamble. Whereas, a multiyear registration system simplifies the registration, renewal and management process for entities that own and rent large numbers of motor vehicles; and

Whereas, the Secretary of State previously developed and implemented a successful long-term registration program for trailers and semitrailers nationwide pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 512 that has generated significant income for the State; and

Whereas, other states have implemented a multiyear registration system for motor vehicles that has simplified the registration and management of motor vehicle rentals for national car rental companies in those states and in turn has generated funds in registration fees and excise taxes; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Plan for multiyear registration system. Resolved: That the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles shall develop a plan for the creation of a multiyear registration system for rental passenger vehicles. In developing this plan, the bureau shall seek input from the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police, national car rental companies, municipalities and other relevant stakeholders and review existing multiyear registration systems that have been implemented in other states.

Sec. 2. Submission of plan. Resolved: That the Secretary of State shall submit the plan developed pursuant to section 1 along with legislation necessary to accomplish the objectives outlined in the plan to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation by December 3, 2025.

SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles to develop a plan for the creation of a multiyear registration system for rental passenger vehicles. It requires the Secretary of State to submit the plan to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation by December 3, 2025.