

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 163

House of Representatives, January 15, 1975

Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport.

Cosponsor: Mr. Faucher of Solon.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Concerning the Motor Vehicle Inspection Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA, § 2122, 3rd ¶, first sentence is amended to read:

The Chief of the State Police or any member of the State Police may at any time upon reasonable grounds to believe that a vehicle is unsafe or not equipped as required by law, or that its equipment is not in proper adjustment or repair, require the driver of such vehicle to proceed **within 24 hours** to an official inspection station and submit such vehicle to an inspection and such tests as may be appropriate.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA, § 2122, 8th ¶ is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

However, any applicable rules and regulations shall allow the owner of a vehicle a period of at least 24 hours to get a valid inspection certificate after he has received a warning from a law enforcement officer that his vehicle bears an expired inspection sticker.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Many drivers unknowingly violate the law when they forget to have their vehicles inspected before their inspection stickers expire. This Act will allow those drivers a 24-hour "grace period" after they have received a warning for an expired sticker before a law enforcement official issues them a citation.