

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1205

H. P. 900

House of Representatives, March 14, 1979

The Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Mr. Carroll of Limerick, referred to the Committee on Transportation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dudley of Enfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Providing Permanent Licensure of Automobile Inspection Mechanics.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 2124, 5th ¶, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 246, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

No person other than the holder of a valid inspection mechanic's certificate issued by the Chief of the State Police shall perform an inspection, issue or sign a certificate of inspection. An inspection mechanic's certificate shall be valid for as long as that mechanic shall continue to perform inspections. The holder of that certificate shall notify the Chief of the State Police of a change of residence or place of employment.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 2124, 8th ¶, as amended by PL 1973, c. 303, § 3, is further amended to read:

After hearing, as provided in Title 5, ~~chapters 301 to 307~~ **chapter 375**, the Administrative Court Judge may suspend or revoke the license issued to any official inspection station or the inspection certificate issued to any inspecting mechanic and may refuse the right of relicensing or ~~re-certifying~~ for a period not to exceed 6 months.

Sec. 3. Application. This Act shall apply to all inspection mechanics' certificates which are issued following the effective date of this Act and to all inspection mechanics' certificates which were issued prior to the effective date of this Act which are still valid on the effective date of this Act. Any mechanic holding a valid certificate on the effective date of this Act shall upon application to the Chief of the State Police receive a new certificate pursuant to this Act, and there shall be a fee of \$1 for issuing such a new certificate.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for permanent licenses for inspection mechanics.