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No. 561

H. P. 510

House of Representatives, February 2, 1981

Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Carroll of Limerick.

Cosponsor: Senator Usher of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Retain the Motor Vehicle Operator License and Examination Fees and Motor Vehicle Title Fees Currently in Effect.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the current motor vehicle operator license and examination and motor vehicle title fees are due to terminate on February 28, 1981; and

Whereas, the 90-day period will not terminate until after that date; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 532, 4th ¶, as amended by PL 1979, c. 738, § 2, is further amended to read:

The fee for a motorcycle or motor driven cycle learner's permit shall be \$10 through February 28, 1981 and \$5 thereafter which shall include the first road test.

The fee for all subsequent examinations shall be \$5 ~~through February 28, 1981 and \$3 thereafter.~~

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 542, first ¶, last sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 738, § 3, is further amended to read:

The fee for such license shall be \$16 ~~through February 28, 1981 and \$10 thereafter.~~

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA § 542, 2nd ¶, last sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 738, § 4, is further amended to read:

The fee for such license shall be \$8 ~~through February 28, 1981 and \$5 thereafter~~

Sec. 4. 29 MRSA § 542, last ¶, last sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 738, § 5, is further amended to read:

The fee for all 2-year licenses shall be \$8 ~~through February 28, 1981 and \$5 thereafter~~

Sec. 5. 29 MRSA § 582, sub-§§ 1 and 2, as amended by PL 1979, c. 738, § 6, are further amended to read:

1. Class 1 or 2 license. The examination fee shall be \$13 ~~through February 28, 1981 and \$9 thereafter~~ which shall include the first road test. All subsequent examination fees shall be \$8 ~~through February 28, 1981 and \$5 thereafter~~

2. Class 3 license. The examination fee shall be \$10 ~~through February 28, 1981 and \$5 thereafter~~ which shall include the first road test. All subsequent examination fees shall be \$5 ~~through February 28, 1981 and \$3 thereafter~~

Sec. 6. 29 MRSA § 2352, sub-§ 1, ¶A, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 738, § 7, is further amended to read:

A. \$7 ~~through February 28, 1981 and \$5 thereafter~~ :

Sec. 7. 29 MRSA § 2352, sub-§ 1, ¶B, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 738, § 7, is further amended to read:

B. \$6 ~~through February 28, 1981 and \$4 thereafter~~ :

Sec. 8. 29 MRSA § 2352, sub-§ 1, ¶C, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 738, § 7, is further amended to read:

C. \$5 ~~through February 28, 1981 and \$3 thereafter~~ :

Sec. 9. 29 MRSA § 2352, sub-§ 1, ¶D, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 738, § 7, is further amended to read:

D. \$2.50 ~~through February 28, 1981 and \$1 thereafter~~ :

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to remove the sunset provisions from the driver examination, driver license and motor vehicle title fees' increase.

It is estimated that this will generate additional revenue in the amount of \$682,297 for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1981.