

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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7 H.P. 211

House of Representatives, January 21, 1983

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9 Committee on Transportation, and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative McHenry of Madawaska.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Change the Requirements for
18 Motor Vehicle Inspections.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §2502, first ¶, as amended by PL
23 1979, c. 607, §3, is repealed and the following
24 enacted in its place:

25 All motor vehicles registered in Maine, except
26 new automobiles, are subject to an annual inspection
27 according to the provisions of this chapter. New
28 automobiles are exempt from the inspection require-
29 ments of this section for a period of 2 years from
30 the initial registration.

31 Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2502, sub-§2, as enacted by PL
32 1979, c. 464, §5, is amended to read:

1 2. Inspection fee. The inspection fee is ~~\$3~~ \$6
2 for each inspection and is payable whether or not the
3 vehicle passes inspection ~~or not~~.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This bill provides for a system of annual motor
6 vehicle inspections, instead of the present semian-
7 nual inspections. The inspection fee increase in
8 section 2 reflects the decrease in frequency of
9 inspections and the increased importance of careful
10 examination.

11 In addition, the bill exempts new autos from the
12 inspection requirements for the first 2 years of
13 their use.

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