

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 2, 1989

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McPHERSON of Eliot.

Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford, Senator GOULD of Waldo and Representative POULIOT of Lewiston.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Increase the Motor Vehicle Inspection Fees.

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

3 **Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §2502, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1983, c. 370, §4,**  
5 is further amended to read:

7 2. **Inspection fee.** The inspection fee is \$5 ~~\$6~~ for each  
9 inspection and is payable whether the vehicle passes inspection  
11 or not.

13 **Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2518, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 14, §1, is**  
15 further amended to read:

17 1. **Disposition of stickers.** All inspection stickers and  
19 materials issued to inspection stations by the Chief of the State  
21 Police shall remain the property of the State. Each official  
23 inspection station shall stock a sufficient number of stickers to  
25 meet their demands at all times. These shall be furnished by the  
27 Chief of the State Police at 50¢ ~~\$1~~ each. The stickers shall be  
29 made of such material and quality of adhesive as prescribed by  
31 the Chief of the State Police.

#### 23 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 The Bureau of State Police is responsible for the  
27 administration of the motor vehicle inspection program. As part  
29 of that program the bureau is responsible for the printing and  
31 distribution of inspection stickers. The bill seeks to raise the  
cost which an inspection station is charged for each sticker from  
50¢ to \$1 to avoid an anticipated shortfall in the funds needed  
to administer the current program.

33 The bill also raises the fee charged by inspection stations  
35 for performance of the annual motor vehicle inspection from \$5 to  
37 \$6. The increase in the fee allows the inspection stations to  
pass on the added sticker cost plus realize an additional 50¢  
toward the cost of performing each inspection.