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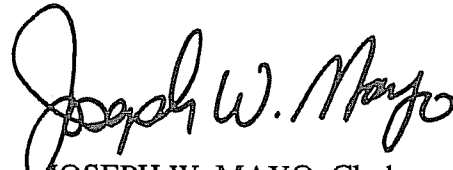
H.P. 637

House of Representatives, March 12, 1993

**An Act Concerning Renewal Registration of Motor Vehicles.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LIPMAN of Augusta.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, FARNUM of South Berwick,  
PLOURDE of Biddeford, TOWNSEND of Eastport.

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

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3       **Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §106, first ¶,** as amended by PL 1989, c. 866,  
4 Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §26, is further amended to read:

6       The Except as provided in subsection 2, paragraph B, the  
7 registration year for all vehicles, except automobiles, newly  
8 acquired motor trucks, truck tractors, motorcycles, mopeds,  
9 motor-driven cycles and motor homes is from March 1st to the last  
10 day of February of the next calendar year. On and after February  
11 1st, it is lawful to use and display on such those vehicles the  
12 number plates or suitable devices in lieu thereof issued for the  
13 registration year. This section ~~shall apply~~ applies to  
14 motorcycles, mopeds and motor-driven cycles for reregistration in  
15 1989 only.

16       **Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §106, sub-§2, ¶B,** as amended by PL 1991, c.  
17 44, §3, is further amended to read:

18       B. Except as provided in this section, when application for  
19 registration of an automobile, motor truck, truck tractor,  
20 motorcycle, moped, motor-driven cycle, motor home or camp  
21 trailer is made after the registration for the previous year  
22 has been expired for more than 30 days, the expiration date  
23 of the renewal is at the end of the month, one year from the  
24 month of issuance of the previous registration. If the  
25 applicant provides satisfactory evidence and certifies in  
26 writing to the Secretary of State that the vehicle has not  
27 been operated on a public way during the period of the  
28 expired registration, the registration expiration date, upon  
29 renewal, is at the end of the month one year from the month  
30 of issuance of the registration renewal.

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33                                   **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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35       This bill amends the laws on motor vehicle registration to  
36 add language that was removed in Public Law 1987, chapter 117.  
37 Under this bill, if an applicant for registration certifies that  
38 a motor vehicle has not been operated on a public way during the  
39 period of the expired registration, then the renewal registration  
40 is for one year from the month that renewal registration is  
41 issued.  
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