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S.P. 558

In Senate, December 27, 1993

An Act to Provide an Option for a Two-year Vehicle Registration Program.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 27, 1993. Referred to the Committee on Transportation and 1200 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ESTY of Cumberland.

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

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3 Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §106, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 44,
4 §2, is further amended to read:

6 1. New motor truck, truck tractor, motorcycle, moped,
7 motor-driven cycle, motor home and camp trailer registrations.
8 New Except as provided in subsection 4, new motor truck, truck
9 tractor, motorcycle, moped, motor-driven cycle, motor home and
10 camp trailer registrations expire at the end of the month one
11 year from the month of issuance.

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13 Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §106, sub-§2, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by
14 PL 1979, c. 664, is amended to read:

16 A. Automobile Except as provided in subsection 4,
17 automobile registrations expire annually on the last day of
18 the month, one year from the month of issuance.

20 Sec. 3. 29 MRSA §106, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

22 4. Optional 2-year registration. A person registering an
23 automobile, motor truck, truck tractor, motorcycle, moped,
24 motor-driven cycle, motor home or camp trailer may register that
25 vehicle for a 2-year period provided that excise tax is paid in
26 accordance with Title 36, section 1482, subsection 1-A. For
27 vehicles registered under this subsection, registrations expire
28 on the last day of the month 2 years from the month of issuance.

30 Sec. 4. 36 MRSA §1482, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

32 1-A. Biennial excise tax, certain motor vehicles. An
33 excise tax must be levied biennially on a motor vehicle
34 registered for a 2-year period in accordance with Title 29,
35 section 106, subsection 4. The biennial excise tax is the sum of
36 the excise tax for the first year calculated in accordance with
37 subsection 1 and the excise tax calculated for the 2nd year using
38 the mill rate provided in subsection 1 for the next year.

2 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

4 This bill creates an option for a 2-year registration for
6 motor vehicles.

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12 This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the
need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical
amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.