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No. 48

H.P. 54

House of Representatives, January 12, 1995

An Act to Repeal the Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection Program.

Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LUTHER of Mexico.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BERRY of Livermore, BIRNEY of Paris, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, GERRY of Auburn, GREENLAW of Standish, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEINO of Boothbay, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LANE of Enfield, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, MERES of Norridgewock, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, RICE of South Bristol, ROTONDI of Madison, SAVAGE of Union, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STROUT of Corinth, TRIPP of Topsham, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, TUTTLE of Sanford, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: BERUBE of Androscoggin, FERGUSON of Oxford, HANLEY of Oxford, HATHAWAY of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland.

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

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6 **Whereas,** current law requires that, after July 1, 1994, cars
registered in certain counties must be inspected biennially for
air pollution emissions; and

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10 **Whereas,** many of the details, standards and criteria
necessary to conduct the Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection
Program have not yet been established; and

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14 **Whereas,** these details, standards and criteria will have a
significant impact on residents of the State, including, but not
limited to, owners of older automobiles and sellers of used
16 automobiles; and

18 **Whereas,** it is essential that the Legislature be involved in
working out these details of the program; and

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22 **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
24 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

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

30 **Sec. 1.** 29-A MRSA §403, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A,
§2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed.

32 **Sec. 2.** 38 MRSA c. 28, as amended, is repealed.

34 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

40 This bill repeals the Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection
Program adopted in 1991 and amended in 1993.