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H.P. 1464

House of Representatives, January 15, 1998

An Act Regarding the Delayed Reregistration of Certain Trucks.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BARTH of Bethel.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Wallagrass, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOOLEY of Farmington, KNEELAND of Easton, WINSOR of Norway.

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

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3 Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §504, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

4 6. Delayed reregistration of certain trucks.
5 Notwithstanding section 405, the Secretary of State may prorate
6 the annual registration fee for trucks registered pursuant to
7 this section when:

10 A. The truck was registered for the previous year for a
11 gross weight of at least 54,000 pounds;

12 B. The registrant returns the registration plate and
13 registration certificate within 30 days after expiration; and

14 C. The registrant completes a statement of nonuse
15 indicating an intention not to operate the truck on a public
16 highway for at least 3 months.

17 The registrant may renew the truck's registration by paying a
18 prorated registration fee determined by dividing the annual fee
19 by 12 and multiplying by the number of months remaining in the
20 truck registration year. The minimum registration fee must be
21 at least 50% of the annual registration fee.

22 Nothing in this section may be construed to alter or advance a
23 registration expiration date or to affect municipal excise tax.

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30 **SUMMARY**

31 This bill allows the proration of certain truck registration
32 fees when a truck is removed from service for a period of time.
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