

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 203

House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

**An Act to Dedicate the Revenue from the Increase in the Inspection Fee  
to the State Police and to Establish a Safety Inspection Advisory Board.**

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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 McKENNEY of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, JOY of Crystal, McALEVEY of  
Waterboro, NASS of Acton.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§74-D** is enacted to read:

6 74-D. Safety Ins- Expenses/ 29-A MRSA  
Public Safety pection Legislative §1766-A  
8 Advisory Per Diem  
Board

10 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1766, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1997, c.  
12 786, §6 and affected by §14, is further amended to read:

14 3. **Fee.** Stickers are furnished by the Chief of the State  
16 Police at \$1.50 each. Fifty cents of the revenue collected from  
each sticker furnished by the Chief of the State Police must be  
deposited into a nonlapsing, dedicated account. Revenue  
deposited into this account must be used to fund the motor  
vehicle inspection program within the Department of Public Safety  
and the Safety Inspection Advisory Board.

20 **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1766-A** is enacted to read:

22 **§1766-A. Safety Inspection Advisory Board**

24 The Safety Inspection Advisory Board, as authorized by Title  
26 5, section 12004-I, subsection 74-D, is advisory to the  
commissioner. The board consists of 5 members to be appointed by  
28 the Chief of the State Police; one member from an association  
that provides automobile services, one member from an association  
30 of new car dealers, one member from the automobile service  
sector, one member from the service department of an automobile  
32 dealership and one member from the State Police. The board  
members serve at the pleasure of the Chief of the State Police  
34 and are entitled to compensation in accordance with Title 5,  
chapter 379. The board shall stimulate active support for  
36 vehicle safety and vehicle safety inspection programs and advise  
the Department of Public Safety regarding these issues. The  
38 board shall report annually its findings and recommendations,  
including any necessary implementing legislation, to the  
40 commissioner and to the joint standing committee of the  
Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters.

44 **SUMMARY**

46 This bill establishes that additional Highway Fund revenue  
48 collected from an increase in automobile inspection fees enacted  
50 in the last legislative session will be dedicated to the motor  
vehicle inspection program within the Department of Public Safety  
and to the Safety Inspection Advisory Board, which is established  
by this bill.