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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 233, L.D. 337, Bill, "An Act Authorizing Permit-certified Police Dispatchers to Issue Temporary Permits to Operate Uninspected Vehicles"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Allow Police Employees to Issue Temporary Permits to Operate Unregistered and Uninspected Vehicles'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §351, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1995, c. 247, §1, is further amended to read:

3. Temporary permit to tow unregistered vehicle. A law enforcement officer, an employee of a municipal police department designated by the chief, an employee of the sheriff's department designated by the sheriff, an employee of the State Police designated by the Chief of the State Police or an employee of the bureau designated by the Secretary of State may issue a permit in writing to allow:

A. An unregistered motor vehicle to be towed either by a regular service wrecker or by the use of a towbar; or

C. An unregistered trailer or semitrailer with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less to be towed, for one trip only, between the points of origin and destination.

A permit issued under this subsection is valid for no more than 3 days, including the date of issuance.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2           **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1759, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

4           **1. Issuance.** A law enforcement officer, an employee of a  
6 municipal police department designated by the chief, an employee  
8 of a sheriff's department designated by the sheriff, an employee  
10 of the State Police designated by the Chief of the State Police  
or an employee of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles designated by the  
Secretary of State may issue a permit allowing operation of an  
uninspected vehicle to an inspection station for inspection.'

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**SUMMARY**

16           This amendment replaces the original bill and includes a new  
18 title. The amendment allows an employee of a police or sheriff's  
20 department designated by the chief law enforcement officer of the  
department to issue a permit to tow an unregistered motor vehicle  
or to operate an uninspected motor vehicle to an inspection  
station for inspection.