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**An Act to Repeal the Enhanced Inspection Requirements for Motor  
Vehicles Registered in Cumberland County.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GLYNN of South Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CLOUGH of Scarborough, FOSTER  
of Gray, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MACK of Standish, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth,  
McKENNEY of Cumberland, USHER of Westbrook.

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

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4       **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1751, sub-§2-A**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 786, §1, is repealed.

6       **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1751, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 786, §2, is further amended to read:

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10       **3. Inspection fee.** The inspection fee is ~~as follows~~ **\$6**  
for each inspection.

12       ~~A. Before January 1, 1999, the fee is \$6;~~

14       ~~B. Beginning January 1, 1999, the fee for an inspection under subsection 2 is \$6.50;~~

16       ~~C. From January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999, the fee for an enhanced inspection under subsection 2-A is \$9.50; and~~

20       ~~D. Beginning January 1, 2000, the fee for an enhanced inspection under subsection 2-A is \$9.50 for each inspection performed on pre-1996 models and \$12.50 for each inspection performed on 1996 and subsequent models.~~

24       The inspection fee is payable whether the vehicle passes inspection or not.

28       **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1751, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 786, §3, is repealed.

30       **Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §1756, sub-§§6 and 7**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 786, §4, are repealed.

34       **Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §1762, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 786, §5, is repealed.

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

40       **3. Fee.** Stickers are furnished by the Chief of the State Police at ~~\$1.50~~ **\$1** each.

42       **Sec. 7. 38 MRSA §585-G**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 786, §8, is repealed.

44       **Sec. 8. PL 1997, c. 786, §§9 to 12** are repealed.

46       **Sec. 9. Reimbursement of costs of testing equipment.** The Chief of the State Police shall reimburse an official inspection station

2 located in Cumberland County the costs of any equipment purchased  
3 by that station to accomplish the enhanced motor vehicle  
4 inspection required by the Maine Revised Statutes, former Title  
5 29-A, section 1751, subsection 2-A in accordance with the  
6 procedure established pursuant to this section.

7 1. As used in this section, the following terms have the  
8 following meanings.

9 A. "Chief" means the Chief of the State Police or the  
10 designee of the Chief of the State Police.

11 B. "Equipment" means equipment purchased by an inspection  
12 station to enable the station to accomplish the enhanced  
13 motor vehicle inspection required by former Title 29-A,  
14 section 1751, subsection 2-A.

15 C. "Inspection station" means an official inspection  
16 station located in Cumberland County.

17 D. "Program" means the reimbursement program described in  
18 this section.

19 2. Within 30 days following the effective date of this Act,  
20 the chief shall notify in writing all inspection stations of the  
21 availability of the program.

22 3. Within 90 days following the notification provided  
23 pursuant to subsection 2, any inspection station wishing to  
24 participate in the program shall notify the chief of the cost of  
25 the equipment purchased. All claims must be accompanied by a  
26 copy of the receipt or other evidence of the purchase price  
27 determined sufficient by the chief.

28 4. Only equipment that was purchased for the sole purpose  
29 of enabling the inspection station to offer the enhanced  
30 inspection required by former Title 29-A, section 1751,  
31 subsection 2-A is eligible for reimbursement. If the chief  
32 determines that the equipment may be used wholly for another  
33 purpose by the inspection station in the inspection stations's  
34 regular course of business, then no reimbursement may be  
35 provided. If the chief determines that the equipment may be used  
36 partially for another purpose by the inspection station in the  
37 inspection station's regular course of business, then  
38 reimbursement may be provided only for that portion of the cost  
39 of the equipment that is unusable by the inspection station in  
40 its regular course of business. The decision of the chief is  
41 final and no appeal may be made.

