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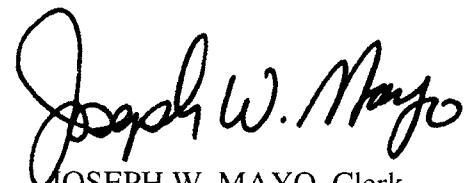
H.P. 815

House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

**An Act to Set Minimum Standards for Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Stations.**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and  
Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, GAGNON of Waterville.

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

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4       Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1762, sub-§2, ¶¶G and H are enacted to read:

6       G. The station, except for a fleet inspection station not  
8       engaged in retail work, must have legal and general  
10       liability insurance in an amount sufficient to protect the  
12       public determined by the Chief of the State Police by rule,  
14       which is a routine technical rule pursuant to Title 5,  
16       chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

18       H. The station must have and display a valid sales tax  
20       registration certificate issued pursuant to Title 36,  
22       section 1754-B. If the station is a corporation, it must  
24       have and display a federal tax identification number.

26       Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1762, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

28       9. Inspection of station documents. After October 1, 1999,  
30       an inspection station licensed pursuant to this section shall  
32       make available for inspection by the Chief of the State Police  
      those documents required under subsection 2, paragraphs G and H.

#### SUMMARY

26       This bill requires a motor vehicle inspection station,  
28       except for a fleet inspection station not engaged in retail work,  
30       to have legal and general liability insurance and to have and  
32       display a valid sales tax registration certificate. If the  
      station is a corporation, it must have and display a federal tax  
      identification number.