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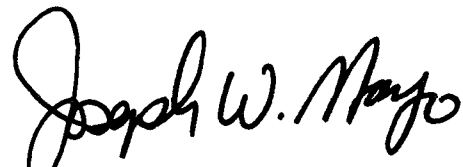
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H.P. 1921

House of Representatives, April 3, 2000

**An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Joint Standing
Committee on Transportation Relating to the Review of the Department
of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles under the State
Government Evaluation Act.**

Reported by Representative JABAR for the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation
pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §204, sub-§4,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 645,
Pt, B, §5 and affected by §24, is amended to read:

6 **4. Rules.** The Secretary of State may adopt rules to
implement the provisions of this section. The rules ~~must~~ may
8 include limits on agent fees, requirements for training of
registration agents, ~~for~~ accounting standards and inventory
10 control processes and requirements for the electronic collection
and transmission of data and funds between registrants,
12 registration agents and the bureau. By rule, the Secretary of
State may also designate specific registration requirements that
14 can not be met by filing electronically with an agent. Rules
adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules
16 as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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20 **FISCAL NOTE**

22 The Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the
Secretary of State may incur some minor additional costs to amend
24 certain rules pertaining to the registration of vehicles. These
costs can be absorbed within the bureau's existing budgeted
resources.

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28 **SUMMARY**

30 This bill implements the recommendations made by the Joint
Standing Committee on Transportation as a result of the
32 committee's review of the Department of the Secretary of State,
Bureau of Motor Vehicles under the State Government Evaluation
34 Act. This bill clarifies procedures for electronic processing of
vehicle registrations.