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House of Representatives, January 21, 2003

An Act to Amend the Method of Establishing Evidence of Insurance

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and
Representatives: ASH of Belfast, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PERRY of Bangor,
RICHARDSON of Brunswick, RINES of Wiscasset, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of
Westbrook, VAUGHAN of Durham.

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

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Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §402, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683,
4 Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

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2. Method of establishing evidence of insurance. A person
establishes insurance by showing the vehicle insurance
8 identification card as defined by section 1551, subsection 4, a
letter from an insurance company or agent showing that the
10 vehicle is covered by a liability insurance policy, an insurance
binder or an insurance policy that has a summary document that
12 describes the vehicle insured, the name of the insured, the
amount of insurance, the type of insurance coverage and the
14 period for which the vehicle is covered to either the municipal
agent or the bureau. For a registration processed through the
16 United States mail or some other mail delivery service, it is
sufficient to provide to the municipal agent or the bureau the
18 name of the insurance company providing liability coverage for
the vehicle, the corresponding insurance policy number and the
20 policy expiration date for that coverage.

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SUMMARY

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This bill provides that, for a motor vehicle registration
26 processed through the United States mail or some other mail
delivery service, a person provides sufficient evidence of
28 insurance if that person provides to the municipal agent or the
Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles
30 the name of the insurance company providing liability coverage
for the vehicle, the corresponding insurance policy number and
32 the policy expiration date for that coverage.