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In Senate, February 25, 2003

An Act Regarding Motor Vehicle Registration and Inspection Dates

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LEMONT of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BROWN of South Berwick, GLYNN of South Portland, JOY of Crystal, MOORE of Standish.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §405, sub-§1, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 1993, c.
683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

6 A. A registration expires annually on the last day of the
7 birth month ~~one-year-from-the-month-of-issuance~~ of the owner
8 of the vehicle. If more than one person's name appears on
9 the title, the registration expires on the last day of the
10 birth month of the first-listed owner of the vehicle
11 following registration. The initial registration must be
12 prorated if the period of time until the registration
13 expires is less than 11 months. If the vehicle is not owned
14 by a person, then the provisions of subsection 2 apply.

16 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1751, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

18 **5. Expiration.** An inspection sticker issued pursuant to
19 section 1758 expires at the same time as the vehicle's
20 registration issued pursuant to section 405, subsection 1 or
21 subsection 2, whichever is applicable.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill requires the registration and inspection of a
27 vehicle to expire on the last day of the birth month of the
28 person registering the vehicle.