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STATE OF MAINE

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125TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 72, L.D. 221, Bill, "An Act To Make Changes to the Motorcycle Inspection Sticker Requirements"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §405, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 577, §9, is further amended to read:

**1. Automobile, truck, truck tractor, motor home, moped, semitrailers not exceeding a gross vehicle weight of 2,000 pounds, special mobile equipment, tractor and camp trailer registration.** Registration for an automobile, truck, truck tractor, motor home, ~~motoreyele~~, moped, semitrailer not exceeding a gross vehicle weight of 2,000 pounds, special mobile equipment, tractor and camp trailer is as follows.

A. A registration expires on the last day of the month one year from the month of issuance.

B. When an application is made after the registration for the previous year has expired, the term of the renewal begins on the month of the issuance of the previous registration.

C. A person who has a fleet of 5 or more motor vehicles may petition the Secretary of State for a common expiration date of all vehicle registrations.

**Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1758, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 624, §2 and affected by §4, is amended to read:

**3. Motorcycles; proof of inspection.** If a motorcycle meets the inspection standard, upon payment of applicable inspection fees pursuant to section 1751, subsection 3-A a valid certificate of inspection and an official inspection sticker for the motorcycle must be issued. The certificate of inspection must be kept with the registration certificate of the motorcycle and the official inspection sticker must be affixed to the rear of the motorcycle: on the registration plate.



1 fender or similar frame or integral body part of the motorcycle. The amendment also  
2 provides that if the registration plate is reassigned to another motorcycle, the certificate of  
3 inspection and the official inspection sticker expire upon reassignment.

4 The amendment changes the deadline for the Secretary of State to design one  
5 registration sticker, which must clearly indicate both the year and month of registration  
6 expiration, for motorcycle registration plates from January 1, 2012 to March 1, 2012.

7 The amendment also provides that before March 1, 2013, if a motorcycle meets the  
8 inspection standard, either a valid certificate of inspection or an official inspection sticker  
9 for the motorcycle is acceptable proof of inspection.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)



Approved: 05/02/11 *MAC*

# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Make Changes to the Motorcycle Inspection Sticker Requirements

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" *S-66*

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State associated with designing and issuing one registration sticker for motorcycle registration plates can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.