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S.P. 471

In Senate, April 20, 2011

An Act To Allow 45 Days To Register a Newly Acquired Motor Vehicle

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senator: GERZOFSKY of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §462, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and
3 affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

4 **2. Payment of fee for temporary registration plate.** The fee for a temporary
5 registration plate is \$1 per plate. A purchaser may operate the motor vehicle or trailer
6 with a temporary registration plate for a period of ~~14~~ 45 consecutive days without
7 payment of a regular fee. ~~If the purchaser is a nonresident member of the Armed~~
8 ~~Services, the purchaser may operate a motor vehicle or trailer for a period of 20~~
9 ~~consecutive days without payment of a regular fee.~~ At the end of this initial period, a
10 resident who is unable to comply with the requirements of chapter 7 or a nonresident who
11 has applied for but has not yet received a registration certificate from a home state may
12 request the Secretary of State to extend this period without charge for an additional 20
13 days.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill changes the period of time of a motor vehicle temporary registration plate
16 from 14 days to 45 days.