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House of Representatives, March 26, 2013

**An Act To Lower the Rate of Excise Tax on Older Vehicles To
Acknowledge the Longer Life Span of Motor Vehicles**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAY of Palmyra.
Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and
Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, GIFFORD of Lincoln, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to amend the annual excise tax that is imposed on the registration
6 of motor vehicles. Currently, the mill rate begins at 24 mills of the maker's list price for
7 the first model year of the motor vehicle and decreases, on a sliding scale, to 4 mills for
8 the 6th and succeeding year of the motor vehicle. This bill would alter that scale to take
9 into consideration, in a revenue-neutral manner, the high percentage of motor vehicles
10 registered each year in this State that are more than 6 years old.