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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 30, L.D. 29, Bill, "An Act To Reduce Penalties for Violations of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Reduce Penalties for Operation of a Vehicle without a Certificate of Inspection'

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

'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §103, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1995, c. 584, Pt. B, §2, is further amended to read:

3. Penalty. ~~The exclusive~~ Except as otherwise provided in this Title, the penalty for a traffic infraction is a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, unless specifically authorized, or suspension of a license, or both.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1768, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

7. Operation of vehicle without certificate of inspection. An owner or operator of a vehicle required to be inspected commits a traffic infraction if that person operates that vehicle or permits that vehicle to be operated without displaying a current and valid certificate of inspection or producing the certificate on demand of a police officer. The fine for a violation of this subsection may not be less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for the first offense and may not be less than \$25 nor more than \$250 for each subsequent offense.

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1770, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, §2, is amended to read:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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An Act To Reduce Penalties for Violations of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A (H-8)"

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.