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

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative CEBRA of Naples.
Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and
Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, GILLWAY of Searsport, HARRINGTON of Sanford, HARVELL of Farmington, PARRY of Arundel, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STEWART of Presque Isle.

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

2   **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1770,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, §2, is amended to
3   read:

4   **§1770. Penalties**

5   **1. General penalty.** Notwithstanding Title 17-A, and unless otherwise specified, a
6   violation of this chapter is a Class E crime, punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor
7   more than $500 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both, except that a
8   violation of this subchapter is punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than
9     $100 for the first offense and a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $250 for each
10   subsequent offense.

11   **2. Traffic infraction.** A violation of the rules adopted by the Chief of the State
12   Police pertaining to this subchapter is a traffic infraction subject to a ~~forfeiture~~ fine of not
13   less than $25 nor more than $100 for the first offense and a fine of not less than $25 nor
14   more than $250 for each subsequent offense.

15   **SUMMARY**

16   This bill revises the fines for a violation of the laws governing inspection of motor
17   vehicles and removes imprisonment as a penalty.