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H.P. 70

House of Representatives, January 9, 2023

An Act to Increase the Length of Registration for Antique Autos

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HEPLER of Woolwich.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, WHITE of Waterville,
WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §405, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 167, §1 and affected
3 by §7, is further amended to read:

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

9 A. A registration expires on the last day of the month one year from the month of
10 issuance, except that a registration for an automobile registered as an antique auto
11 under section 457 expires on the last day of the month 2 years from the month of
12 issuance.

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

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

17 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §457, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 206, §3, is further
18 amended to read:

19 **7. Registration fee.** The fee for registration of a horseless carriage or antique
20 motorcycle is \$15. The fee for registration of a street rod ~~or~~ is \$30 and the fee for
21 registration of an antique auto is \$30 \$60.

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill increases the registration period for antique automobiles from one year to 2
24 years and the registration fee from \$30 to \$60.