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An Act To Delay Implementation of Motor Vehicle Inspection Rules until Inspectors Have Rules in Hand for 5 Days

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1769, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Effective date of rule. An inspection mechanic certified under section 1761 or an official inspection station licensed under section 1762 is not required to enforce a rule adopted pursuant to subsection 1 for 5 days after receiving a copy of the rule. A rule is deemed to be received 3 business days after the rule was sent by first class mail.

Sec. 2. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to December 15, 2006.

SUMMARY

This bill requires an inspection mechanic or inspection station to have a copy of an inspection rule adopted by the Chief of the State Police for 5 days before enforcing the rule.