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An Act To Extend the Time of a Temporary Registration Plate

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR. Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham and Senators: COLLINS of York, THOMAS of Somerset, Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CRAFTS of Lisbon, DOW of Waldoboro, McKANE of Newcastle, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PRESCOTT of Topsham.

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §462, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

2. Payment of fee for temporary registration plate. The fee for a temporary 4 5 registration plate is \$1 per plate. A purchaser may operate the motor vehicle or trailer with a temporary registration plate for a period of 14 30 consecutive days without 6 payment of a regular fee. If the purchaser is a nonresident member of the Armed 7 Services, the purchaser may operate a motor vehicle or trailer for a period of 20 8 9 consecutive days without payment of a regular fee. At the end of this initial period, a 10 resident who is unable to comply with the requirements of chapter 7 or a nonresident who has applied for but has not yet received a registration certificate from a home state may 11 request the Secretary of State to extend this period without charge for an additional 20 12 13 days.

14SUMMARY

15 This bill changes the period of time of a motor vehicle temporary registration plate 16 from 14 days to 30 days.