**An Act To Require Motor Vehicle Inspections Every 2 Years**

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

**Sec.** **1. 29-A MRSA §1751, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

**1.** **Inspection required.**  Except as provided in this chapter or section 2307, subsection 1, a motor vehicle required to be registered in this State must have ~~an annual~~ a biennial inspection. A person may have a motor vehicle inspected more frequently.

**Sec.** **2. 29-A MRSA §1751, sub-§2-A,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 786, §1, is amended to read:

**2-A.** **Enhanced inspection.**  ~~Beginning January 1, 1999, a~~ A motor vehicle that is required to be registered in Cumberland County and that is subject to inspection pursuant to subsection 1 must have ~~an annual~~ a biennial enhanced inspection. The following equipment is subject to inspection:

A. Equipment subject to inspection pursuant to subsection 2;

B. The fuel tank cap on 1974 and subsequent models of gasoline-powered vehicles; and

C. The on-board diagnostic system on 1996 and subsequent models.

A motor vehicle that is not required to be registered in Cumberland County may have an enhanced inspection under this subsection.

**SUMMARY**

This bill changes noncommercial automobile inspection requirements from an annual inspection to a biennial inspection.