

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

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H.P. 1472 - L.D. 2191

An Act to Establish a Biennial Inspection System for Vehicle Rental Companies

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1751, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Biennial inspection; rental vehicles. A business that rents noncommercial motor vehicles to the public may receive a 2-year certificate of inspection for each vehicle if the business:

- A. Has at least 700 noncommercial motor vehicles registered in the State per year; and
- B. Files an affidavit with the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police that includes a statement that the fleet of rental vehicles under paragraph A will meet or exceed the inspection standards set forth in section 1756 and administered by the Chief of the State Police over the 2-year period.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1766, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2011, c. 191, §2, is further amended to read:

3. Fee. Except as provided in subsection 3-A and 3-B, stickers are furnished by the Chief of the State Police at \$2.50 each.

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1766, sub-§3-B is enacted to read:

3-B. Fee for business that rents noncommercial motor vehicles. Stickers furnished by the Chief of the State Police to a business that rents noncommercial vehicles pursuant to section 1751, subsection 1-A are 2 times the fee for stickers under subsection 3.

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2027.