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An Act To Increase the Time for Which a Temporary Motor Vehicle Registration Plate Is Valid

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset. Cosponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel and Senators: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

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:

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

SUMMARY

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14 This bill increases from 14 days to 30 days the number of days a person may operate a 15 motor vehicle or trailer with a temporary registration plate without payment of a regular 16 registration plate fee.