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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act Regarding Motor Vehicle Inspections for New Motor Vehicles'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

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

**1-A. New motor vehicles; one 2-year inspection.** A new motor vehicle that has had an inspection under this section is not required to have another inspection until 2 years from the last day of the month in which it was initially registered. For purposes of this subsection, "new motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that has not been previously titled and registered and does not include a commercial motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer.

**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 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 enhanced inspection, except that a motor vehicle that is required to be registered in Cumberland County and that is subject to inspection pursuant to subsection 1-A may have one 2-year 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.

**Sec. 3. 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 ~~subsections~~subsections 3-A and 3-B, stickers are furnished by the Chief of the State Police at \$2.50 each.

**Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §1766, sub-§3-B** is enacted to read:

**3-B. Fee for new motor vehicles.** Stickers furnished by the Chief of the State Police for a 2-year inspection of a new motor vehicle under section 1751, subsection 1-A are \$7 each.'

## SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the bill and changes the title. It provides that a new motor vehicle that has had an inspection is not required to have another inspection until 2 years from the last day of the month in which it was initially registered. The amendment also provides that the inspection sticker fee for the one-time 2-year inspection of a new motor vehicle is \$7. After this time period has passed, the motor vehicle is required to have an annual motor vehicle safety inspection.