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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 556, L.D. 900, “An Act to Modernize the State Motor Vehicle Inspection Program”

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1751, sub-§3-A,** as enacted by PL 2001, c. 234, §2, is amended to read:

**3-A. Inspection fees.** An inspection station may charge ~~the following fees: a fee of not more than \$20 for an inspection performed under subsection 2 or 2-A.~~

~~A. For inspections performed under subsection 2, the fee may not be more than \$12.50;~~

~~B. For inspections of pre-1996 model vehicles performed under subsection 2-A, the fee may not be more than \$15.50; and~~

~~C. For inspections of 1996 and subsequent model vehicles performed under subsection 2-A, the fee may not be more than \$18.50.~~

The inspection fee is payable whether the vehicle passes inspection or not.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1751-A in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "make available, but may not"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1751-A in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "of." and inserting the following: 'of'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2307, sub-§4,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

**4. Fee.** The operator of an official school bus inspection station is entitled to a fee of ~~\$8~~ \$20 for each school bus inspected. The fee does not include labor or material used in correction of faults.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment authorizes the Chief of the State Police to require the use of an electronic inspection program, it authorizes an inspection station to charge a \$20 fee for inspection regardless of the model year of the vehicle and it provides that an operator of an official school bus inspection station is entitled to a fee of \$20 for each school bus inspected.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**