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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to S.P. 416, L.D. 1225, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program Requirements for New Rental Vehicles First Registered in Maine"

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.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

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

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

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

8 **3-B. Fee for new motor vehicles.** Stickers furnished by the Chief of the State  
9 Police for a 2-year inspection of a new motor vehicle under section 1751, subsection 1-A  
10 are \$7 each.'

11 **SUMMARY**

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