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CHAPTER 78 Resolves

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## **STATE OF MAINE**

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# H.P. 912 - L.D. 1390

## Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Develop Recommendations for a Multiyear Registration System for National Car Rental Companies

**Preamble. Whereas,** a multiyear registration system simplifies the registration, renewal and management process for entities that own and rent large numbers of motor vehicles; and

Whereas, the Secretary of State previously developed and implemented a successful long-term registration program for trailers and semitrailers nationwide pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 512 that has generated significant income for the State; and

Whereas, other states have implemented a multiyear registration system for motor vehicles that has simplified the registration and management of motor vehicle rentals for national car rental companies in those states and in turn has generated funds in registration fees and excise taxes; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Recommendations for multiyear registration system. Resolved:** That the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, with input from the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police, shall consider and develop recommendations on how to implement a multiyear registration and inspection program for national car rental companies in the State.

**Sec. 2. Submission of report. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State shall submit a report detailing how a multiyear registration and inspection program for national car rental companies may be implemented in the State pursuant to section 1 along with legislation necessary to accomplish the objectives outlined in the report to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation by December 3, 2025. The Joint Standing Committee on Transportation may report out legislation based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.