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### **An Act To Allow 45 Days To Register a Newly Acquired Motor Vehicle**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

*Joseph G. Carleton Jr.*

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Senator: GERZOFSKY of Cumberland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §462, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and  
3 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  
6 with a temporary registration plate for a period of ~~14~~ 45 consecutive days without  
7 payment of a regular fee. ~~If the purchaser is a nonresident member of the Armed~~  
8 ~~Services, the purchaser may operate a motor vehicle or trailer for a period of 20~~  
9 ~~consecutive days without payment of a regular fee.~~ At the end of this initial period, a  
10 resident who is unable to comply with the requirements of chapter 7 or a nonresident who  
11 has applied for but has not yet received a registration certificate from a home state may  
12 request the Secretary of State to extend this period without charge for an additional 20  
13 days.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill changes the period of time of a motor vehicle temporary registration plate  
16 from 14 days to 45 days.