Governor declared state of emergency (March 15, 2020)

**Emergency phone provided by EMS and Town of Burnham during Coronavirus State of Emergency 207-314-6698. If outside of town office hours and you need assistance****. (this should be used for anyone needing guidance, seeking services and not knowing where to get them, shut ins, …if you need something please call this number we have people ready and willing to help)**

Motor Vehicles and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, during the period of

a state of emergency declared by the Governor in accordance with the Maine Revised

Statutes, Title 37-B, section 742 due to the outbreak of COVID-19, shall allow a resident

of this State to renew the registration of a motor vehicle, trailer, all-terrain vehicle or

watercraft online, regardless of whether the municipality in which that resident resides

participates in the online registration service maintained by the bureau or department, for

the duration of the state of emergency and 30 days following the termination of the state

of emergency. option is still a work in progress and not yet ready for Burnham residents to access, we should know more over the next few days.

**also**

**Sec. F-1. Registrations issued by a municipality.** This section affects certain registration and licensing performed at the municipal or county level.

1. **Vehicles and trailers.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, chapter 5 or any other law or municipal charter provision or ordinance to the contrary, a registration, including a temporary registration, of a vehicle, including, without limitation, a motor vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, watercraft or snowmobile, or a trailer required to be registered in this State that expires during the period of a state of emergency declared by the Governor (state of emergency was declared on March 15, 2020) in accordance with Title 37-B, section 742 due to the outbreak of COVID-19 is deemed extended until 30 days following the termination of the state of emergency.

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State police have issued a statement, will not stop unregistered vehicles that have expired inspections during the state of emergency.

https://www.maine.gov/dps/msp/media-center/public-releases/maine-state-police-extend-grace-period-inspections

**General Assistance/Welfare**– Applications for General Assistance will be processed over the phone. Call the Town Office at 948-2369 if you are in need of General Assistance.

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Helpful links

**Maine DHHS Acts to Protect Health Care, Food, Basic Services (March 17, 2020)**

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/press-release.shtml?id=2227379>