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Legislative Document

No. 985

H. P. 785 On Motion of Mr. Howe of South Portland, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Howe of South Portland. Cosponsor: Mr. Tarbell of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Extend Warranty Protection to Purchasers of Used Cars.

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

10 MRSA § 1473, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 770, § 57, is amended to read:

§ 1473. Construction

The provisions of this chapter shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any way the rights or warranties provided to persons under any other Maine law except that Title 11, section 2316, subsection 5 shall not apply to transactions under this chapter.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Present law permits only one type of consumer goods and services to be sold with an exclusion or modification of the protective warranties of the Uniform Commercial Code. This exception concerns the sale of used cars.

This bill will assure that the protections arising from the Uniform Commercial Code will no longer be able to be denied to the purchasers of used cars.