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L.D. 1677

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-529)  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 649,  
L.D. 1677, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Corrections of Errors and  
Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the amendment by inserting at the end before the  
statement of fact the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before  
the emergency clause the following:

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §1609-A, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 701,  
§§16 - 18 is repealed.

Sec. 1-A. Effective date. The amendment to the Revised  
Statutes, Title 17, section 1609-A contained in Part B of this  
Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §364-A is enacted to read:  
§364-A. Odometers; transfer

1. Information on transfer. At the time of transfer of a  
motor vehicle each transferor shall furnish to the transferee a  
written statement signed by the transferor containing the following  
information, and also shall enter, on any form prescribed by the  
Secretary of State, Division of Motor Vehicles the information  
required under this section:

- A. The date of the transfer;
- B. The odometer reading at the time of transfer;
- C. The transferor's current address;
- D. A statement that the transferor or his agent has repaired, replaced or serviced the odometer, if such is the fact;
- E. The name and address of the prior owner;
- F. The identity of the vehicle, including its make, model and body type, vehicle identification number and last plate number;
- G. If the transferor knows that the odometer reading differs from the number of miles the vehicle has actually been driven, he shall include a statement of the true mileage traveled, if known, or if not, a statement that the actual vehicle mileage is unknown; and
- H. If the transferor knows that the number of miles the vehicle has been driven is beyond the designed mechanical limits of the odometer in the vehicle, he shall include a statement of the total cumulative mileage.

2. Violation. An intentional violation of this section by any person, corporation, organization or other legal entity is a Class D crime. A violation of this section is - a violation of Title 5, chapter 10.

Sec. 2-A. Effective date. The amendment to the Revised Statutes, Title 29, section 364-A contained in Part B of this Act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Further amend Part B by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

This amendment is necessary to eliminate confusion created by LD 1628 which was enacted previously. L.D. 1628 created new sections to Title 29 which are identical to Title 17, section 1609-A, subsections 2, 3 and 4, making those subsections unnecessary and redundant. The bill should have taken similar action with respect to subsection 1 of section 1609-A. This amendment does that by transferring subsection 1 into Title 29 and repealing the redundant provisions of Title 17.

Filed by Mr. Hobbins of Saco.  
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