

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 259

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7 H.P. 225

House of Representatives, January 29, 1985

8 Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to  
9 Joint Rule 24.

10 Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered  
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Theriault of Fort Kent.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Michael of Auburn, Senator Danton of  
York and Senator Usher of Cumberland.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT to Prohibit the Tampering of  
18 Automobile Emission Controls.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §2189, sub-§1, as enacted by PL  
23 1979, c. 464, §4, is repealed and the following en-  
24 acted in its place.

25 1. Definitions. For the purpose of this section,  
26 "air pollution control system" means any device or  
27 element of design installed on or in any motor vehi-  
28 cle or motor vehicle engine in order to comply with  
29 pollutant emission restrictions established for the  
30 motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine by federal law  
31 or statute.

32 Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §2502, sub-§1, as enacted by PL  
33 1979, c. 464, §5, is amended to read:



1 and subsequent model year vehicles. As part of the  
2 motor vehicle inspection, this measure automatically  
3 insures that no 1985 vehicle is sold that has had  
4 these particular emission control devices removed.  
5 Subsequent model year vehicles would be phased into  
6 the program.

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