

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 847

S.P. 309

In Senate, March 14, 1995

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### An Act Regarding Insurance Rates for Volunteer Drivers.

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Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BERUBE of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, CARLETON of Wells, CHASE of China, JONES of Pittsfield, MADORE of Augusta.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2902-F** is enacted to read:

6 **§2902-F. Volunteer drivers**

8 An insurer may not refuse to issue motor vehicle liability  
10 insurance to an applicant solely because the applicant is a  
12 volunteer driver. An insurer may not impose a surcharge or  
14 otherwise increase the rate for a motor vehicle policy solely on  
16 the basis that the named insured, a member of the insured's  
18 household or a person who customarily operates the insured's  
20 vehicle is a volunteer driver. For purposes of this section,  
22 "volunteer driver" means a person who provides services,  
24 including transporting individuals or goods, without compensation  
above expenses to a nonprofit agency or charitable organization  
as defined in Title 14, section 158-A.

26 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

28 This bill prohibits insurance companies from cancelling,  
30 refusing to insure or increasing the rates of motor vehicle  
32 liability insurance for a person solely because the person is a  
34 volunteer driver.