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H.P. 796

House of Representatives, February 18, 1997

An Act to Allow After-market Window Tinting of Multi-purpose Vehicles.

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LOVETT of Scarborough.
Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and
Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MURPHY
of Kennebunk, PENDLETON of Scarborough, SAVAGE of Union, Senator: PENDLETON of
Cumberland.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1916, sub-§2, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

6 B. The provisions of subsection 1, paragraphs C and D do
8 not apply to side windows behind the operator's seat or the
10 rear window of the following motor vehicles, provided that
12 the vehicle is equipped with 2 outside rear view mirrors,
14 one on each side, adjusted so that the operator has a clear
16 view of the highway behind the vehicle:

18 (1) A bus that transports passengers for hire;

20 (2) A motor vehicle used to transport human remains by
22 a funeral establishment, as described in Title 32,
24 section 1501, or by a medical examiner, appointed
26 pursuant to Title 22, section 3022 or 3023; ~~or~~

28 (3) A limousine that regularly transports passengers
30 for hire, and has a carrying capacity of more than 6
32 passengers and whose owner is required to obtain an
34 operating permit pursuant to section 552; and

36 (4) A multi-purpose vehicle.

38 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1916, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

40 **2-A. Definition.** For the purposes of this section a
42 "multi-purpose vehicle" means a motor vehicle designed to carry
44 10 or fewer persons that is constructed by the manufacturer on a
46 truck chassis or that is constructed with special features for
occasional off-road operation and allowed unlimited tinting by
the manufacturer. "Multi-purpose vehicle" includes vans,
pick-ups and recreational vehicles but does not include station
wagons, passenger car sedans and those vehicles restricted by the
Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.

SUMMARY

This bill amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A,
section 1916 governing reflective and tinted glass to add a
multi-purpose vehicle to the list of vehicles to which the
provisions of subsection 1, paragraphs C and D do not apply. It
also defines a multi-purpose vehicle.