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An Act To Amend the Law Pertaining to Nitrous Oxide Systems

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: COLLINS of Wells, Senator: SAVAGE of Knox.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1926, sub-§1**, as reallocated by RR 2003, c. 1, §29, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 **1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

10 A. "Fill station" means a place that refills nitrous oxide bottles.

12 B. "Nitrous oxide system" means a device installed in a motor vehicle that allows nitrous oxide to combine with gasoline for the purpose of increasing engine power.

16 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1926, sub-§3, ¶B**, as reallocated by RR 18 2003, c. 1, §29, is amended to read:

20 B. The motor vehicle is en route to or from a track where the motor vehicle is used for racing, a car show, an off-highway competition or event or a fill station and:

24 (1) The nitrous oxide system is made inoperative by disconnecting the line feeding nitrous oxide to the engine; or

28 (2) All containers of nitrous oxide have been removed from the motor vehicle.

32 **SUMMARY**

34 This bill defines "fill station" and adds car show, off-highway competition or event and fill station as exceptions to the law specifying when a person may operate a motor vehicle equipped with a nitrous oxide system on a public way.