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S.P. 30

In Senate, January 11, 2005

### **An Act To Eliminate Automobile Inspection Requirements**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin.

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

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3       **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1471, sub-§6-A.** as amended by PL 1995, c. 65,  
4 Pt. A, §19 and affected by §153 and Pt. C, §15, is further  
5 amended to read:

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7       **6-A. Reconstructable motor vehicle.** "Reconstructable motor  
8 vehicle" means a used motor vehicle that ~~does not meet the~~  
9 ~~inspection standards as set forth in Title 29-A, section 1751,~~  
10 ~~and that~~ is sold, offered for sale or negotiated for sale to a  
11 person other than another dealer for the purpose of  
12 transportation after repair or rebuilding.

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14       **Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1474, sub-§1.** as amended by PL 1995, c. 65,  
15 Pt. A, §20 and affected by §153 and Pt. C, §15, is further  
16 amended to read:

17       **1. Warranty content.** A dealer warrants that the motor  
18 vehicle the dealer sells, negotiates the sale of, offers for sale  
19 or transfers to a person other than another dealer ~~has been~~  
20 ~~inspected in accordance with Title 29-A, section 1751, and with~~  
21 ~~the rules promulgated under that section;~~ has met the inspection  
22 standards in Title 29-A, section 1756.

23       ~~A. That the motor vehicle is in the condition and meets the~~  
24 ~~standards required by that law and the rules; or~~

25       ~~B. If the motor vehicle is a reconstructable motor vehicle,~~  
26 ~~that the motor vehicle is in the condition specified in the~~  
27 ~~disclosure statement affixed to the vehicle as required by~~  
28 ~~subsection 4.~~

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30       **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §470, sub-§2.** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 125,  
31 §1, is amended to read:

32       **2. Inspection and equipment.** An experimental motor vehicle  
33 ~~is exempt from inspection requirements under section 1751 but~~  
34 must comply with the equipment standards of chapter 17 to include  
35 at a minimum: body components, an exhaust system, reflectors,  
36 running gear, tires, a horn, lights, directional signals, brakes,  
37 a steering mechanism, windshield wipers, safety seat belts and  
38 rearview mirrors.

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40       **Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §517, sub-§1-B.** as enacted by PL 2003, c.  
41 490, Pt. D, §1, is amended to read:

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43       **1-B. Low-speed vehicle.** A low-speed vehicle loaned by a  
44 dealer to a municipality is exempt from registration fees ~~and is~~  
45 ~~not subject to inspection pursuant to section 1752~~ but must be  
46 registered and must be in compliance with equipment provisions  
47 under section 1925.  
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