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18	committee amendment " \mathcal{A} " to h.f	. 590, L.D. 831, Bill, "An
20	Act To Clarify the Law Relating to Motor Vehicle Repair Posters"	
22	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the	
24	following:	
26	Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1801, sub-§5 is enacted to read:	
28	5. Shop supplies. "Shop suppl materials used or consumed in the pr	
30	but not limited to, nuts and bolts, electrical wire, rags, tape, brake cleaners and other items maintained as inventory.	
32	Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1802, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1993, c.	
34	683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B,	
36	 No liability without agree liable for a charge in excess of the 	
38	in accordance with subsection 1 with written agreement. <u>A repair facility</u>	out further specific oral or
40	using the same labor rate per hour and shop supplies calculation as is used in any estimate the repair facility provides.	
42	Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1802, sub-§3 is enacted to read:	
44	3. Shop supplies. A repair facility may bill for shop	
46	supplies calculated as a percentage calculation, if disclosed to the custo	ge of labor or by other

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2 Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §1805, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1997, c. 221, $\S1$, is further amended to read: 4 2. Flat rate. The notice must also contain the following б if it applies: "We also charge a flat rate for some repairs. Our service 8 manager will explain what a flat rate is and show you how much it 10 may cost you. A flat-rate charge may not match the time actually spent repairing your vehicle. PLEASE ASK US WHETHER WE WILL CHARGE YOU BY THE HOUR OR BY A FLAT RATE. We use the same labor 12 rate method in any estimate we provide and any bill you receive." 14 Sec. 5. 29-A MRSA §1805, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed. 16 Sec. 6. 29-A MRSA §1805, sub-§4 is enacted to read: 18 20 4. Shop supplies. If the repair facility charges a separate line item for shop supplies, the notice must also 22 contain the following: 24 "WE CHARGE FOR SHOP SUPPLIES. Our service manager will explain shop supplies and how much they may cost you." ' 26 **SUMMARY** 28 30 This amendment clarifies that a repair facility must provide notice that a fee for shop supplies is being charged if the repair facility charges a separate line item for shop supplies. 32 The amendment requires repair facilities to provide notice that the repair facility used the same labor rate method in estimates 34 The amendment also repeals a and charges to customers.

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provision of law that requires a motor vehicle repair notice to

Dealer's

include information on the National Automobile

Association Official Used Car Guide New England Edition.

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