

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Exempt Vehicles That Are More Than 15 Years Old  
from Titling Requirements**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRYANT of Windham.  
Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and  
Representatives: COREY of Windham, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield,  
Senators: BLACK of Franklin, MIRAMANT of Knox.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §652, sub-§13**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 435, §10, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 **13. Certain automobiles, commercial vehicles and vehicles.** Automobiles and all  
5 over-the-road commercial vehicles ~~with a model year prior to 1995~~ that are more than 15  
6 years old, except when the Secretary of State determines it is in the best interest of the  
7 State and the applicant to issue a title to a vehicle ~~with a model year prior to 1995~~ that is  
8 more than 15 years old;

9 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §652, sub-§16**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 88, §1, is further  
10 amended to read:

11 **16. Low-speed vehicle.** A low-speed vehicle loaned by a dealer to a municipality;  
12 and

13 **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §652, sub-§17**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 88, §2, is further  
14 amended to read:

15 **17. Off-road vehicle.** An off-road vehicle; ~~and~~

16 **Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §652, sub-§18**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 88, §3, is  
17 repealed.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill amends the law exempting motor vehicles from certificate of title or  
20 certificate of salvage requirements to exempt automobiles and all over-the-road  
21 commercial vehicles that are more than 15 years old, unless the Secretary of State  
22 determines it is in the best interest of the State and an applicant for certificate of title to  
23 issue a title to a vehicle more than 15 years old.