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An Act to Ensure Automobile Insurance Rates Are Maintained upon the Death of a Spouse

Received by the Clerk of the House on March 12, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2916-D** is enacted to read:

3 **§2916-D. Automobile insurance cancellation, nonrenewal and certain changes**
4 **because of marital status prohibited**

5 An insurance company authorized to transact business in this State may not cancel or
6 refuse to renew, reduce liability limits for or charge a higher premium for a policy for the
7 sole reason that a person to whom the policy has been issued has experienced a change in
8 marital status due to the death of the person's spouse.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill prohibits an insurance company from refusing to issue, cancelling, reducing
11 liability limits for or charging a higher premium for a policy for the sole reason that a person
12 to whom the policy has been issued has experienced a change in marital status due to the
13 death of the person's spouse.