

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 530

In Senate, March 25, 2025

An Act to Strengthen Maine's Implied Warranty Laws

Reference to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D M Grant", is positioned above the name of the Secretary of the Senate.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative BECK of South Portland and
Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, BICKFORD of Androscoggin, LAWRENCE of York,
RENY of Lincoln, Representatives: BOYER of Poland, DHALAC of South Portland,
MACIAS of Topsham, ROEDER of Bangor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 11 MRSA §2-314-A** is enacted to read:

3 **§2-314-A. Implied warranty; seller notification and buyer complaints**

4 **(1).** The Attorney General shall provide written notice of the implied warranty
5 provisions under sections 2-314 and 2-315 to sellers conducting business in the State
6 primarily through Internet-based sales who remit \$10,000 or more in sales tax to the State.

7 **(2).** The Attorney General shall make available to buyers in the State an online
8 complaint form by which a buyer can submit to a seller a complaint regarding goods subject
9 to the implied warranty provisions under sections 2-314 and 2-315.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill requires the Office of the Attorney General to notify online sellers doing
12 business in the State, who remit \$10,000 or more in sales tax, of the implied warranty laws.
13 The bill also requires the Attorney General to make available an online complaint form for
14 residents to use if they believe the seller is not adhering to the implied warranty laws.