

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 96th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 509, L. D. 1388, Bill "An Act relating to the Sales Tax on Motor Vehicles."

Amend said Bill by inserting immediately before the enacting clause thereof, the following:

'<u>Emergency preamble.</u> Whereas, the recently enacted sales tax has imposed a severe financial burden upon the motor vehicle buying public of the state of Maine; and

Whereas, a motor vehicle is an actively traded commodity, thus frequently the subject of the sales tax; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now therefore!

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following:

'<u>Emergency clause</u>. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

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