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Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1475, sub-§2-A, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. F, §3, is amended by amending the last blocked paragraph to read:

Any dealer who offers for sale to the consuming public a repossessed vehicle that has been obtained by the dealer through ~~a wholesale transaction~~ any transaction other than a retail sale and who meets the warranty and disclosure requirements of section 1474 and subsection 1 and this subsection has no other liability under this chapter, except for any additional warranties negotiated between the dealer and the consumer.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1475, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1989, c. 684, §5, is further amended by amending the 4th blocked paragraph from the end to read:

Any dealer who offers for sale to consumers a repossessed vehicle that has been obtained by the dealer through ~~a whole-sale transaction~~ any transaction other than a retail sale is not subject to the provisions of this subsection.

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CHAPTER 63

H.P. 247 - L.D. 338

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Car Dealerships

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

29 MRSA §2605, as amended by PL 1989, c. 260, is further amended to read:

§2605. Notices

A repair facility shall post the following notice in a place where it is reasonably likely to be seen by its repair customers. The notice ~~shall~~ must be completed with information on charges and printed so that it is conspicuous and can be read by the average person.

“NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

REQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

Before we begin making repairs, you have a right to put in writing the total amount you agree to pay for repairs. You will not have to pay anything over that amount unless you agree to it when we contact you later.

Before you pay your bill, you have a right to inspect any replaced parts. You have a right to take with you any replaced parts, unless we are required to return the parts to our distributor or manufacturer.

We cannot install any used or rebuilt parts unless you specifically agree in advance.

You cannot be charged any fee for exercising these rights.

WE CHARGE \$ PER HOUR FOR LABOR.
(We round off the time to the nearest .)”

The notice ~~shall~~ must also contain the following if it applies:

“We may also charge for our repair services either by the flat rate or “menu price” method. Ask our service advisor to explain what method will be used in charging you and to show you how much it may cost you.”

The notice must also contain the following:

“The current edition of the National Automobile Dealer’s Association Official Used Car Guide New England Edition is available for your review upon request.”

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CHAPTER 64

S.P. 315 - L.D. 853

An Act to Amend the Maine Lemon Law

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

10 MRSA §1163, sub-§2, ¶A, as amended by PL 1987, c. 359, §3, is further amended to read:

A. The full purchase price or, if a leased vehicle, the lease payments made to date, including any paid finance charges on the purchased or leased vehicle;

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CHAPTER 65

H.P. 414 - L.D. 597

An Act Requiring Motor Vehicle Operators to Furnish Their Date of Birth upon the Request of a Law Enforcement Officer

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

29 MRSA §2501, 3rd ¶, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 117, §1, is amended to read:

Whoever, while operating a vehicle in violation of this Title, fails or refuses, when requested by an officer authorized to make arrests, to give ~~his~~ the operator’s correct name ~~and~~ address and date of birth is guilty of a Class E crime.

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